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ANOTHER RAILWAY HORROR

A DISASTROUS WRECK ON THE P. & R. RAILROAD AT EXETER, PA.

Thirty Killed and Many More Seriously Injured—One of the Most Shocking Accidents of Recent Years.

One of the most appalling catastrophes of recent years occurred at Exeter, Pa., a little town on the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad, Friday night, by reason of a collision of passenger trains.

Exeter is not much of a town, but it has made a name for itself, for it will be told in years to come that it was right around the curve at the little station that two trains collided, thirty-one persons were killed and fifty-five injured.

Crowds of people swooped down upon the little hamlet Saturday. From Reading, only six miles away, came hundreds of people. Many also came from Pottstown. Near-by towns and villages like Gibraltar, Birdsboro, Stonetown, Springville and Baumtown were almost deserted, as the residents had come to Exeter bright and early to view the wreck. They came in carriages, afoot, horseback and bicycle, and roamed up and down the tracks on which stood the shattered cars and dismantled locomotive. The souvenir hunter seeking some relic of the disaster was there. Racks, plate glass mirrors, strips of plush, hinges, blood-stained splinters and even whole cushions were carried off as mementoes of the catastrophe.

A weird spectacle met the gaze of those who arrived before the wrecking crews completed their work. Down along the banks of the railroad where the collision occurred huge bonfires sent up columns of smoke and flame from great piles of timber, remnants of the cars that had been dismantled in the crash. Three cars, or what was left of them, were burned, the trucks and other portions of the iron work being loaded on flat cars and taken to Reading. Two cars, one the Pullman Orpheus, which Senator Boies Penrose had just left before the fatal crash, and the other a day coach, both shattered beyond repair, were pushed down on a siding below the station to fall a prey to relic hunters.

Almost in front of the station was the engine with smokestack, pilot and cab gone, wedged into the rear of the Pullman, where it stopped after plowing its way through a day coach, in which most of the victims were riding. Then piled high upon the tender of this death-dealing engine was another coach, the awful impact shooting it almost on top of the locomotive. With signs of death and destruction on every side, clouds of smoke curling up from the wreckage and hundreds of people digging about in the debris, and lowering clouds now and then letting fall a gentle rain, as if shedding tears over the scene, the picture presented was one not soon to be forgotten.

In big disasters of this character all sorts of stories generally gain currency, but after interviews with railroad men who had to do with the movements of the ill fated train this appears to be about the situation:

On Friday night the regular express train left the outer station at Reading at 8:36 o'clock, ten minutes after scheduled time, followed five minutes later by the Harrisburg special. The first train was made up of eight cars. The conductor was W. M. Brommel, and Daniel F. Wildermuth was engineer. Both are residents of Reading.

The second, or Harrisburg special, was in charge of Conductor Magee and Harry Orrell, engineer. When the first train left Reading it had orders to look out ahead for a coal train, which was supposed then to be at Monacacy. After the second train left it was learned that the coal train had not yet cleared the main track, and a precautionary message was sent to the signal tower, one-half mile below the Exeter station. The precautionary signal, it is said, was given the second train, as instructed. When Engineer Wildermuth rounded the curve, about 150 yards below the Exeter station, he observed the arm signal with the red light, a signal which Night Operator Calvin Lesher had received from Reading, which told him to stop the train for orders.

The train was going at a speed of about forty-five miles an hour, and dashed four car' length beyond the signal board before it could be stopped. The express train was backed to the depot and conductor Brommell and his brakeman stepped into the little station to receive the orders.

The clearance card was handed to the brakeman by operator Lesher, and as the trainmen walked out of the station Conductor Brommell observed the second train rounding the curve and bearing down upon the express. He saw at once that a collision was inevitable. Brommell sprang upon his train and gave the signal to go ahead, thinking he might thus lessen the force of the collision, but it was of no use.

Engineer Orrell, whose train was going at the rate of about fifty miles an honr, saw the red lights of the express train ahead. He quickly shut off steam and applied brakes: The momentum of his train, however, was so great that he found it would be impossible to avert a crash, and after checking the speed as much as the space would permit, hardly a quarter of a mile, he and his fireman leaped for their lives, a few seconds later the engine struck the rear car of the express with such force as to plow clear through the coach and forcing the wreck partly into the Pullman car ahead.

The engines of the second train telescoped the coach in its rear the entire length. reducing it to splinters, and badly smashed the next car. It was in the former that most of the passengers were killed. Several in the other, including the Pullman, were also killed.

The heartrending scenes that attended the smash-up—the shouts of men and women, the wild screaming of passengers from the debris, the bruised and mangled bodies taken from the pile of splinters, the piteous cry of the injured for assistance can scarcely be described. The crash of the two trains was heard at Stonetown, two miles away, and the whole population made a dash for the Exeter station to inquire into the cause. Dr. Rittenhouse, who resides at Exeter, but practices in Reading, was the first physician on the scene and worked as best he could until help arrived from Reading. His wife also rendered valuable service to the injured. Farmers in the neighborhood turned out and gave what assistance was in their power in bringing out the dead, who were carried into the barroom of William Lutz's tavern and laid upon the floor. Mr. Lutz gave up all his bedding and bed clothing with which to give relief to the injured or cover the dead. Some of the dead and injured were also carried into H. B. Levan's store adjoining the hotel. His stock of muslin was also depleted in furnishing bandages for the injured.

Some of the bodies were found down the steep enbankment under a bridge crossing a railroad. It was impossible to carry them up, so they were placed upon a wagon and pulled by willing hands around to a road that led to the improvised morgue.

Following is a complete list of the dead:

John Slingluff, Norristown: chief of fire department, and president Montgomery National Bank.

Colonel George Schall, Norristown; ex-postmaster; and cousin of General George W. Schall, who was also on the train, but escaped uninjured.

Charles C. Leaf, Fort Washington, Pa.; warrant clerk in Auditor-General's Department, Harrisburg.

William Stahler, a wealthy resident of Norristown. Lots of checks and notes found in his pocketbook, payable to William Stahler.

Henry C. Wentz, a wealthy real estate man of Norristown.

Captain John H. Coulston, of Norristown; a veteran of the fifty-first Regiment Pennsylvania volunteers.

John Johnson, Mont Clare.

H. A. Thompson, Norristown; car cleaner of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company.

Samuel McCarty, Norristown.

H. L. Hartford, Norristown; identified by ring with initials H. L. H.

William Cramm, Norristown.

Joseph C. Taylor, colored, porter in a hotel at Norristown.

Elmer E. Shelley, Hatboro, aged 30, sampler in Appraisers' stores Philadelphia Custom House.

Frank D. Sower, a wealthy resident of Norristown.

J. E. Fillman, Norristown.

George Holmes, Norristown.

William M. Keen, Norristown.

Daniel H. Yoder, Pottstown.

C. L. Laverty, Harrisburg.

Edward Norman Holmes, aged 13, Norristown.

Lucian J. Custer, aged 19 years, student, Pottstown.

Harry Hunsberger, Gulf Mills.

Tnomas Lees, Philadelphia.

William Lewis, Norristown.

Captain Jacobs, Norristown.

Miss Annie McGraw, Ashland, P. and R. stenographer at Harrisburg.

Captain G. C. Eicholtz, Norristown: died in the Norristown Hospital.

Charles H. White, real estate agent, Norristown; died in the Norristown Hospital.

Captain C. T. Street, 59 years, No. 133 North Twenty-second street, Philadelphia.

Samuel Beatty, hotel proprietor, Conshohocken; died below Pottstown, while on the way to the Norristown Hospital.

Michael Lawn, 55 years, Germantown.

Ah! who can say,—however fair his view
Through what sad scenes his path may lie?
Let careless youth its seeming joys pursue,
Soon will they learn to scan with thoughtful eye
The illusive past and dark futurity.

AT REST.

Many Have Answered the Death Summons. Gone to Their Long Home.

How wonderful is death,
Death and his brother sleep!
One pale as yonder waning moon,
With lips of lurid blue;
The other rosy as the morn.
When, throned on ocean's wave,
It blushes o'er the world;
Yet both so passing wonderful!
—Shelley.

MRS. BOUGHNER.

Mrs. Elizabeth Boughner, relict of the late William Boughner, and mother of Mrs. Daniel Whitmoyer of Orangeville, died at her home in Sunbury a few days ago aged 82 years.

SAMUEL MCCARTER.

Samuel McCarter died from injuries sustained in the Exeter disaster at his home in Norristown on Monday. He was a brother-in-law of County Commissioner John N. Gordon.

MARGARET MCBRIDE.

Miss Margaret McBride, who has been confined to the house as an invalid for upwards of ten years died at her home in Rupert, Sunday morning at the age of twenty nine years. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended by relatives and friends.

ANDREW CAMPBELL.

Andrew Campbell, aged seventy years, a conspicuous figure on our streets for many years past, died of concussion of the brain, at his home, on Iron street, Thursday last. He served in the war of the rebellion and was a member of the G. A. R. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon.

MRS. DANIEL STERNER.

Mrs. Daniel Sterner, died at her home on Railroad street, this town, early Thursday morning of last week, after a long illness. The deceased was fifty-six years of age and is survived by a husband and four children, three sons and one daughter. The funeral, with interment in Rosemont Cemetery took place on Saturday.

WILBUR E. KANE.

It is with feelings of sadness that we announce the death of Wilbur E. Kane, who passed away at his home in Reading on the 14th inst., after an illness of only a few weeks, in the 27th year of his age. He was a young man of sound judgment and sterling honesty, and was self made, which was also commendable. The deceased was a personal friend of the local editor of this paper, and was in Bloomsburg about a week previous to his illness. He was engaged as bookkeeper for a large firm in Reading, and his conscientious devotion to duty probably shortened his days. He was everybody's friend, and as we pay our parting tribute of respect to his memory, we pray may God rest his soul in peace.

CONRAD KRAMER.

Another one of Columbia county's respected residents, in the person of Conrad Kramer, has passed from time unto eternity.

The subject of this sketch was born in Philadelphia November 24th, 1824, and died at his home, in Jerseytown, this county, early Thursday morning of last week, being just seventy-four years, five months and thirteen days of age. He was the oldest of seven sons, and worked on his father's farm, in Madison township, until he became of age, after which he hired out to farmers in the vicinity of his home. In 1856 he was married to Miss Margaret Hendershott. As a result of the union ten children were born, nine of whom still survive.

The deceased was a brother of William Kramer, of this town.

STRAY PARAGRAPHS.

—Cool and collected—A receipted ice bill.

—In the race of man, Satan controls the final heat.

—A frog in the throat is worse than a greenback in the hand.

—The world seems such a beautiful place when you're called upon to leave it.

—A good way to light some cities and towns too with gas would be to set fire to their editors.

—If a village contains a score of gossiping old maids, it has precious little need of a newspaper.

—A great many men suffer from fullness of the stomach, who will never suffer from fullness of the head or heart.

—If a man publishes his biography let him get as much for it as he can, he has a right to sell his life as dearly as possible.

—Position is something, but not everything. The eyes are in the rear of the nose, but can see much farther than it can smell.

—A rhymer sends us some of his verses and describes himself as six feet, four inches high. In spite of his heighth he is no "Longfellow."

—A paper published away down in North Carolina, edited by Henry Timothy, comes to us this week for exchange. We decline. "St. Paul loved Timothy," so do horses, but we don't.

—Let the wheels of a railroad train pass over your quarters and halves, and there will be an *expanded currency*; let them run over a ten dollar gold piece and you will have a spread eagle.

—"What would you say if you were to see a poor drunken man lying in the open street, exposed to the peltings of a violent storm," asks an exchange. We would say the poor fellow was under the weather.

—"Let Republicanism be united to a man—Ex. Our contemporary takes Republicanism for an old woman and is exhorting her to get married. I am afraid the old hag is so ugly that she can't find anyone to have her, she will have to live on in single cursedness.

BICYCLES AND PEDESTRIANS

Bicycles are so numerous now that some little care must be exercised by pedestrians at street crossings to avoid injury. Many wheelmen seem to think that all the care must be used by the pedestrians, and that wheels have the right of way, and may scorch along at their pleasure, regardless of the rights of foot passengers. By law the latter have the right of way at crossings, and wheelmen are either ignorant or forgetful of the fact that if an accident occurs there, they may be liable for damages, especially if they are going at a rapid rate. Numerous instances of narrow escapes at crossings have recently come to our knowledge, and for the safety of pedestrians the following suggestions are made:

Scorching should be prohibited in the built up portions of the town. In Philadelphia it costs five dollars to scorch.

All wheels should be provided with bells, and these should be rung at all crossings.

On Main street all wheels should be required to keep on the right hand side of the road, according to the direction they are going. Where several wheels are going in both directions on both sides of the street, one scarcely knows which way to turn to avoid them.

Sale at Proctor Inn.

The personal property at Proctor Inn will be sold at public sale on Friday, May 19th, at 10 o'clock a. m. It includes parlor, bed-room, dining room and library furniture, ingrain and Brussels carpets, porch chairs, mattresses, bolsters and pillows, and many other articles.

Terms—All sales of $5.00 and under, cash. All over $5.00 four months' credit.

For particulars inquire of C. R. Buckalew, A. L. Fritz, or Geo. E. Elwell, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Excursion rates from Bloomsburg to Jamison City and return, $1.00.

We are in receipt of a communication, from Orangeville, with a request that we publish the same, but we cannot comply with the request for the reason that it contains no signature. If the author will kindly send his name (not for publication, but simply as evidence of good faith) the article will be given space in our next issue.

Blue Serges

Are all right for this weather, and we have them to fit and suit you. We can give you Square Cut, Double Breasted, Round Cut, Single Breasted, Skeleton Lined, or a Single Coat. We also have single Serge Trousers.

Our Bicycle Clothing department is still well stocked and we can give you any size you desire. The designs are mostly Plaid.

Wash Suits

We have a large line of Children's Wash Suits, also Single Pants.

BEN GIDDING,

Clothier, Bloomsburg

The Leader Department Store.

Will End Sale of Carpets

The Carpet Mills of the Country take a month, Spring and Fall to get out their lines of samples. In doing this short lengths of carpets are made ranging from the sample size "42" long to what is colled a short piece 60-80 yds. long. We have bought all the Samples and odd lengths of the Carpet Works and put them on sale at bargain prices. You can't get such qualities for so little money anywhere else as we offer. Prices from 3c. up.

Furniture Department

We have a number of Bed-Room Suits, made by Bloomsburg workmen. We want to make room for Fall Goods and so offer 3 piece suits for $12.00 while they last. In our higher priced suits we have made reductions which give them to you for cost, in some instances below cost. We want them to go.

Dry Goods

We don't claim to carry the largest stock in Bloomsburg, but we do claim the freshest. We go to market frequently, buy the latest and choicest of the seasonable fabrics, and you reap the benefit. Special attention is called to our showing in Dimities, Organdies, Pks, Ducks, Homespun Silk Finished Mull, India Linen and other seasonable goods. For Fancy Waists, we show a select line of Japanese and China Silks. Patterns, private to us.

Linens.

We are headquarters for Fine Linens. We have been so for years, and we take a special pride in our stock. Every housekeeper knows how mind-easing fine table linen is when friends are at the board. Ask for our best, but don't expect to be shown a piece for $1.25. We will ask your opinion on our taste on a piece for $2.25. Of course, we have them, all prices, down to 25c, but in every grade we show good value for the money.

Grocery Department.

You can readily guess how satisfactory our goods must be to our patrons when we tell you that the business has just doubled, as compared with 1898. Business cannot be built up, unless by giving satisfactory goods. That's our plan, and it works well—good goods at lowest market rates. Trash we do not keep. May we serve you.

The Leader Store Co., Ltd.,

Fourth and Market Streets.

HERBERT GLADSTONE

Grand Old Man's Son Honored by the Liberal Party.

Appointed Parliamentary Whip, a Position Involving Vast Responsibility—The Duties of the Post Defined and Explained.

The announcement that Herbert Gladstone, son of "the Grand Old Man," has been appointed parliamentary whip by the liberal partyin the house of commons conveys a very indefinite idea to a large number of Americans to whom the details of English parliamentary tactics are quite unknown and seemingly incomprehensible.

According to lexicographers, a whip, whose full title, by the way, is a whipper-in, is a member of parliament whose chief duty consists in looking after the interests of his party, and especially in securing the attendance of as many members as possible at important divisions. In other words, he plays the same kind of role in the parliamentary arena as another type of whipper-in plays in the hunting field. The one is in charge of a certain number of legislators and the other of a certain number of hounds, and the duty of each is to see that his charges attend to business and promptly do the tasks assigned to them.

That a parliamentary office of this kind is no sinecure can readily be seen, says the New York Herald. Each political party has a whip, and the first duty of that gentleman is to see that none of the members of his party shirk their parliamentary duties. Whenever an important division is expected he must notify the members, and if he sees any of them in or about the house he must keep a sharp watch over them until the division is called. Furthermore, it is his duty to instruct the members of his party how they will be expected to vote. Naturally he has the entire confidence of his party leader, and on this vital subject he acts as his mouthpiece.

If he finds that some of the members cannot be present in order to vote he must find pairs for them, since thus only can he guard against any loss

HERBERT J. GLADSTONE.
(Just Appointed Whip by the Leaders of the Liberal Party.)

through lack of their votes. Finally, whenever a party division takes place he must "tell," or count, the members who have voted. But this is not all, for when not engaged in this routine work he is expected to be ever on the alert, studying the views and opinions of his own party and conveying a faithful impression of them to the party leader, in order that the latter may be able to judge how far he can count on the support of his whole party in any course which he may propose to take.

Here it is worth noting that the term "whip" is applied to the summons issued to members to be in attendance at a certain time, as well as to the person who issues it. Thus it is correct to say that "the liberal and conservative parties have issued a whip in view of the expected division."

No matter how many political parties there may be in the house of commons, each party has a whip, who is nominated by the party leader and who acts as his aid-de-camp. Now, of all these whips the one nominated by the leader of the party in power is in many respects the most important. His constant presence and activity enable the wheels of government to run smoothly, and it is to him that the ministry almost wholly looks to guard against casual defeats which might involve the credit of the government and give to the opposition an unlooked-for victory. In like manner the opposition and any other party which may be represented in the house look to their whips to hold the members together.

As to Mr. Herbert Gladstone's fitness for this onerous, yet eminently responsible, position, there seems to be no question. A beau ideal whip should be endowed with great physical endurance, admirable tact and unlimited patience and persuasiveness, and his public career up to the present seems to show that the great commoner's son has no small share of these desirable qualities. He is not a very brilliant man; if he were, he might prove less efficient as a whip. He has a good fund of sterling common sense, and he does not lose his head on critical occasions. Fortunate for him is it that he rarely suffers his serenity to be disturbed, since only a man of iron nerve and angelic temper can hope to deal successfully with a parliamentary party the members of which are of all ages and all temperaments. To the uninitiated it may seem an easy matter to secure the attendance of all these men at an important division, but the habitues of Westminster know well that it is no light task, and many a good story they tell of the frantic efforts made by whips to hunt up truant members and of the laughable jokes played by members on zealous whips.

JOSEPH G. CANNON.

Illinois' Veteran Representative Announces Himself a Candidate for the House Speakership.

Joseph G. Cannon was born at Greensboro, N. C., in 1836, but when he was yet a child of four his parents moved north and settled on a farm in Pike county, Ind. There he passed his boyhood and he grew up a hard-working tiller of the soil. When he was 14 years old his father died. He remained on the farm until he was 23, attending school at intervals and studying hard to obtain an education. As he was ambitious to be a lawyer he quit agricultural pursuits and entered the Cincinnati law school. After graduating there he went

JOSEPH G. CANNON.
(Congressman from the Twelfth Illinois District.)

to Terre Haute, Ind., and studied law in the office of Usher & Patterson.

In 1850 Mr. Cannon moved across the line into Illinois, hung out his shingle at Tuscola, a small town in Douglas county, and there commenced the practice of law. He was elected to congress first from the old Fourteenth district in 1872, and has been a member of every congress since then except the Fifty-second.

In 1876 he gave up his residence at Tuscola and moved to Danville. The number of his district has been changed twice by reason of apportionment. For a long time it was the Fifteenth, and it is now the Twelfth.

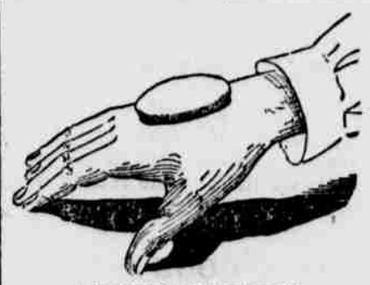
In the Forty-third congress, when James G. Blaine was speaker, Mr. Cannon was appointed a member of the committee on post offices and post roads. He was made chairman of the subcommittee which virtually revised the postal code. A prominent feature of that revision was the fixing of a rate of one cent a pound on second-class mail matter. He served on the important committee in the Forty-third, Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth congresses, and helped to make many needed improvements in the postal service.

In the Forty-sixth congress Mr. Cannon was made a member of the committee on appropriations, where he has served the country constantly ever since. He is now, and for several years has been the chairman of that committee, a position that gives him fully as much prominence as any man in the lower house of the national legislature except the speaker. Through all his public career Mr. Cannon has been a power in the republican party in Illinois. He frequently has been advocated for governor and also for United States senator.

GENUINE MADSTONE.

Offered at Auction and Bought by a Virginia Doctor at an Enormous Price.

In the quiet little town of Leesburg, which nestles among the fertile hills of Loudoun county, Va., a few miles south of the Potomac, perhaps the most celebrated madstone in the world was sold at public auction, by order of Judge C. E. Nicol, of the circuit court. The sale had been duly advertised, and there were numerous bidders, some of whom



A VIRGINIA MADSTONE.
(Recently Sold at Auction for the Sum of $682.50.)

had come from a distance. Many persons prompted by curiosity and attracted by the fame of the stone, looked on with intense interest as the voice of the auctioneer resounded through the courtyard: "Going at 500! Who'll make it six? Five hundred and fifty, I'm offered! Going at $550! Make it 600 even!"

A man known far and wide throughout that section stepped forward and advanced the bid. He was at once recognized by many present as Dr. C. F. Turner, of Snickersville, a prominent practicing physician. He was familiar with the stories about the stone and its strange cures, and more than one of his patients had sought relief from it. Dr. Turner ran the bid up by degrees, and the stone was knocked down to him for the sum of $682.50.

This madstone is believed to have come from England, though it is said it was originally found in some other part of Europe. It is about the size of a silver half dollar, and has the appearance of a sandstone, but is smoother and somewhat porous. The stone is oval-shaped, and of a dark-brown color.

Labor Assists Capital.

Watertown, Pa., has an example of the proper spirit between employers and employes. Several weeks ago the main building of the planing mill company at that place was destroyed by fire and the workmen met and resolved to assist the firm to the extent of $1,400.

CZAR'S DAILY LIFE.

Personal Details About Nicholas by a French Author.

He Speaks Many Languages with Ease and Quickness and Is a Student of Newspapers—The Imperial Dinner.

A volume dealing with the private life and mode of existence of Nicholas II. has been issued in Paris. The author is M. Maurice Leudet, a distinguished member of the staff of the Figaro, who some time back published a successful book dealing on similar lines with the German emperor.

"Nicholas II. Intime," as the present work is called, is a quite unpretentious production. With the exception of the preface, which discusses the disarmament proposals, and one or two chapters devoted to the present condition and destines of Russia, its pages are occupied exclusively by minor details relating to the personality of the czar, and by well-informed and entertaining gossip. The most varied aspects of the czar's life are touched upon. A chapter is devoted, for instance, to his education, and a chapter to his marriage, a chapter to the imperial stables and another to the imperial table. The court fetes, the grand dukes, the royal palaces and the czar's journey to the east are a few more of the many subjects dealt with.

The czar, it appears, has an excellent memory, and acquired the numerous languages he speaks with remarkable ease and quickness. M. Leudet assures us that he talks English without an accent, but it is notworthy that he does not venture to say as much with regard to French. Mr. Heath, his English master, is credited with a cordial dislike for Mr. Gladstone, and a pronounced fondness for boxing, but whether he transmitted these tastes to his pupil is not recorded. The young princes were brought up with as little ceremony as possible. On Sundays they entertained at dinner the small boys and girls who were admitted to the honor of their friendship. These parties seem to have been exceedingly lively functions.

"There was no end to the tricks the hosts and their small guests played on

THE CZAR OF RUSSIA.
(His Home Life Is Said to Be Pure and Pleasant.)

one another. From end to end of the table there used to be continuous firing of bread pellets, which were perpetually striking princely noses or landing in royal mouths. Another favorite joke was to jog your neighbor's elbows while he was drinking or to baptize him with a glassful of wine." This "charming picture of home life," as M. Leudet calls it, is proof at any rate that there are various ways of becoming fitted for the most polite society. Still, it must not be supposed from this occasional license that the czar's education was neglected. He received a very strict religious training, and the impression it made on him may be gathered from a remark he made on the occasion of the death of Victor Hugo. He knew that the great poet was a freethinker, and on reading in the newspaper an account of his public funeral, he said that he could not understand how such honors could be paid to a man who "had died like a dog."

The czar rises at eight, takes tea with the empress at nine and 9:30 retires to his study to read the principal European newspapers. This task accomplished, he goes out for a short walk, and at 11 is ready to receive his ministers and attend to his correspondence. After lunch he drives out with the empress, and on his return shuts himself up in his study, where he is hard at work until eight, the imperial dinner hour. The importance of this meal is considerable at the Russian court, as may be imagined when it is said that over 200 persons are engaged in preparing and serving it.

Output of Postage Stamps.

During the year 1898 the United States bureau of engraving and printing issued 2,500,000,000 of the common red two-cent stamps—enough to go almost twice around the earth, says a Scientific American contributor. Stacked one upon another they would pile up 150 miles beyond our atmosphere, equal in weight to two of our big locomotives, and would make a blanket to keep the frost off the city of Washington. If these stamps worked in relays by each taking the letter as far as allowed by thepostal regulations, the letter would be carried beyond the most remote star, and, at the fastest speed at the disposal of the postal authorities, would occupy millions of times the age of the earth in transit.

Marvelous Musical Record.

The record of the greatest number of notes struck by a musician in 12 hours is said to have been made by Paderewski, who struck 1,030,300 notes. The remarkable fact about this statement is not that the great pianist should have so diligently pounded the piano, but that anyone should have wasted his brain tissue in compiling such a ridiculous calculation.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and Substitutes are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Harmless and Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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Bears the Signature of
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Jury List—For June Term, 1899.

SPECIAL COURT, MONDAY, JUNE 5, 1899, 2 P. M.

Benton boro.—Clark Fidler.
Berwick—Henry T. Traugh, Louis J. Townsend, W. H. Martz, Chas. Brader, John I. Jones, Chas Hippensteel.
Bloomsburg—Charles Terwilliger, Ale Derr, Wm. E. Moyer, John Mourey, Eli Jones.
Briarcreek—Wm. S Ash.
Catawissa boro.—E. B. Guie, D. E. Fegley, Chas. E. Smith.
Catawissa twp.— Wm. Witmer.
Centralia—John Hinckle, M. J. McDonnell.
Centre—John Coleman, Charles Creasy.
Franklin—Frank Kern.
Fishingcreek—Alfred A. Eveland.
Jackson—Charles Coleman.
Madison—Erastus Hendershott.
Main—Clark Beagle,
Mifflin—Rider W. Smith, Daniel A. Hess,
Mt. Pleasant—Geo. Whitenight, Henry Crawford.
Pine—Robert Hileman.
Roaringcreek—Wm. Beaver.
Scott—J. T. Grimes.
Sugarloaf—James Pennington, Edward J. Albertson, Geo. W. Roberts.

TRIAL LIST FOR JUNE TERM.

Susan Cooper vs. Margaret Averal et. al.
Susan Cooper vs. Daniel Miller.
William Hoffman, Adm'r. vs. William Hopper and Mary Hopper.
Howard Snyder vs. James Magee 2nd.
Charles D Hamlin vs. Norman E Hamlin.
David Shuman vs. Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.
David Shuman vs. Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.
David Shuman vs. The Cross Creek Coal Co.
David Shuman vs. Charles M Dodson & Co.
David Shuman vs. Geo. H Meyers & Co.
William C Sponsler vs. William Walp, Adm'r. et. al.
J B Robinson vs. Benjamin Karns et. al.
Frank P Pursel vs John K Grotz
Anglo American S & L Association vs. James Magee 2nd.

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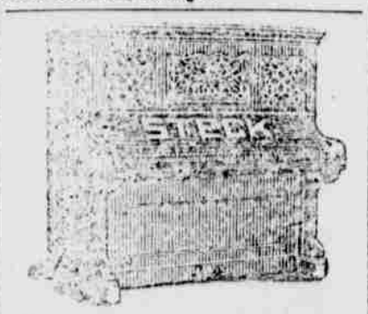

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Butter per lb	$ .22
Eggs per dozen	.12½
Lard per lb	09
Ham per pound	.11
Pork, whole, per pound	.06
Beef, quarter, per pound	.07
Wheat per bushel	.90
Oats " "	40
Rye " "	.50
Wheat flour per bbl	4.00
Hay per ton	9 to $10
Potatoes per bushel,	.90
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	1.00
Sweet potatoes per peck	.40
Tallow per lb	.05
Shoulder " "	.09
Side meat " "	.08
Vinegar, per qt	.05
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	.75
Shelled corn per bus	.60
Corn meal, cwt	1.25
Bran, "	1.00
Chop "	1.00
Middlings "	1.00
Chickens per lb new	.11
" " " old	.11
Turkeys " "	.12½
Geese " "	.14
Ducks " "	.08
COAL.	
No. 6, delivered	2.60
" 4 and 5 "	3.85
" 6 at yard	2.35
" 4 and 5 at yard	3.60

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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, May 15, 1899.

An extra session of Congress will be called early in the fall, if public opinion does not object sufficiently to frighten Mr. McKinley out of issuing the call. That is the only reason it has not been officially announced. It has been decided upon, but Mr. McKinley wished to appear to follow a public demand, so the announcement was deferred until his friends, who are now talking extra session in every direction, could try to work up the public demand.

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Ex-Senator Quay is using the Speakership contest to make votes for his admission to the Senate on the appointment of the Gov. of Pennsylvania. That is why the Pennsylvania delegation is unpledged, and why there is talk of putting up a dummy Pennsylvania candidate for Speaker, who the delegation can pretend to support until Quay orders them to vote for one of the other candidates.

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Senator Stewart was asked whether he favored an extra session of Congress in September. "No, certainly not," he replied "nothing would be gained by it that would be useful. It would simply mean three or four months of talk before they got down to business, instead of three or four weeks, which invariably follows the assembling of the first session of a new Congress."

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Great efforts are being made to have the Navy Department join in trying to persuade Admiral Dewey to come home by way of San Francisco, instead of New York. A railway company has offered to furnish him without cost the finest special train that ever crossed the continent, to bring him from San Francisco to Washington. The Republican politicians are not disposed to help along this idea at all. They are afraid of Dewey as it is, and they don't know what might happen if he was made the hero of a series of popular ovations in every town between San Francisco and Washington. They would much prefer his coming to New York, trusting the rest to his modesty.

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Representative Payne, of N. Y., seems likely to fare badly in the Speakership fight. Senator Platt has promised to force him to withdraw as a candidate for Speaker, in favor of Sherman, and it is understood that Henderson and Hopkins, the two leading Western candidates, have made a deal whereby their strength will be combined to nominate the strongest of the two, and the one who fails to get the Speakership shall be made Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee and floor leader of the Republicans, a position to which Payne was advanced after the death of Mr. Dingley and which he would like to keep, if he can't get the Speakership. Should Sherman win the chances are that he would have to promise the chairmanship of the committee on Ways and Means to some other state. So it looks as though Payne was bound to lose no matter who wins.

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The Robert E. Lee Monument Association was organized in Washington this week for the purpose of erecting an equestrian statue of Gen. Lee upon a site overlooking Arlington, the old Lee homestead. The site has been donated to the association, and prominent Southern women will undertake the task of securing the money to pay for the statue.

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It seems that one of the ways in which our new possessions are to be Americanized is to allow them to be overflowed by Chinese coolies. The order issued several weeks ago, extending the laws and regulations governing immigration to the United States to all territory under military control, was taken to mean that Chinese coolies would be excluded from Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines. But that didn't suit those who are interested in filling those islands with Chinese and they had pull enough with the powers that be to get an official order issued by the War Department saying that the extension order issued did not include that excluding the Chinese.

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The gall of the beef contractors is second only to that of Secretary Alger. It might have been supposed that they would have been more than satisfied to be exonerated from all blame for the bad beef, which the report of the Court of Inquiry admits was furnished the soldiers—the report declaring that the beef was all good when it left the hands of the contractors' agents—but they are not; they are actually demanding the punishment of Gen. Miles, because he dared, in the interest of the men in the army, to say that the beef was unfit to eat. They are citing the action of the committee of the German Reichstag, which favored a bill discriminating against American meats as proof of the injury done their business by the charges of Gen. Miles. Alger would gladly have Miles punished, but Mr. McKinley will hardly consent. He fears that Congress will tackle the beef question anyway, but hopes that a Congressional investigation may be escaped by allowing the matter to stand just where it was left by the report of the Court of Inquiry. If the talk of several indignant Senators and Representatives counts for anything, the matter will be heard from in Congress.

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Boy Kidnapped.

About a week ago a neatly dressed couple alighted from a railroad train at Tamaqua and registered at one of the hotels as Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jenkyn. They were subsequently seen in close conversation with the adopted eight-year-old son of Charles Christ. A day or two afterwards the boy was missing, and no trace of him has since been found. At the same time the couple disappeared, leaving behind an unpaid board bill. When questioned, about the couple speaking to him, the boy said they were his uncle and aunt from Philadelphia, this is doubted. Mr. Christ traced them to Lakeside, where Proprietor Yost said a couple and a boy answering the description boarded a coal train for Bloomsburg, but all further trace of them was lost.—Ashland *Local.*

SEVEN BURIED ALIVE.

Laborers Caught Under Avalanche of Culm at Centralia—Four Killed Outright.

Four men were killed outright and three others were so badly injured that their recovery is doubtful, by the cave-in of a culm bank at Centralia Friday afternoon. The dead are:

James Gaughan, aged 35 years; leaves wife and three children.

John Kuko, aged 28, single.

Joseph Seanheck, aged 32; wife and three children.

John Comyock, aged 40 years; wife and four children.

The injured are: George Ferdokor, aged 30, single, leg broken and internal injuries; John Conins, aged 35, married, leg broken and knee-cap dislocated, also injured internally, and John Sedisky, aged 28, single, injured internally and back crushed.

Several other workmen narrowly escaped.

The men were engaged in loading cars with culm taken from a bank forty feet high, and which the Lehigh Valley Coal Company are running through their Centralia colliery in order to secure the valuable coal that was dumped there from the mines several years ago. A large quantity from the bottom had been removed which undermined the top and made it extremely dangerous. One of the men looked up and, seeing that the top threatened to fall in, climbed up the side of the bank. With the use of a shovel he succeeded in starting it, but the workmen below kept at work.

When the fall occurred they were hurled against the sides of the three cars standing on the track. The force was so great that the cars were overturned and the men were buried.

The work to rescue them at once began. Hundreds of men with shovels ran from the village to the scene. The injured men were the first to be reached. The crushed and twisted bodies of the more unfortunate men were found about five feet from the track. Evidently they had met with instant death. The banks were surrounded by a mass who feared for friends or relatives. The crying of the distressed was pitiful in the extreme, and could be heard half a mile away.

A church in London still possesses an income originally given to it for the purpose of buying faggots for burning heretics.

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SEVEN LADIES STOLE.

They All Belonged to One Family Arrested in Paris for Kleptomania.

A detective on duty at the Louvre had his attention called by one of the assistants to the extraordinary attitude of seven ladies who wandered about from one counter to another without buying anything. After watching these ladies for some time the detective called up a colleague, and the two together took all seven into custody, says the Dublin Saturday Herald.

On being searched they were found to have secreted stuffs and small objects of value under their dresses, and were immediately marched off to the police commissary. That functionary found to his amazement that the troupe consisted of a grandmother, three of her daughters and three granddaughters, in comfortable circumstances.

The old lady's husband and the husbands of her three daughters were immediately sent for (the youngest ladies of this interesting family are still unmarried), and declared themselves totally ignorant of the acts of their wives, who, they said, made frequent trips to Paris from their home in the suburbs and often brought home many pretty things; but they assured the commissary that they (the husbands) had no notion that these had been come by otherwise than by the usual method of purchase.

The commissaire, taking the social position of the "kleptomaniacs" into consideration, has allowed them their liberty upon heavy bail.

A SOLDIER WHEN DYING.

How a United States Regular Saluted His Officer—His Last Act Before Death.

"Ever since the war," said an officer, "my memory has been developing details that were crowded for the time to the rear by my interest in the greater drama. Many of them, although small in themselves, illustrate the personal courage and devotion of the troops.

"There is one episode that in particular typifies the American soldier. I like to think so, at any rate. He was a private of regulars. When I first saw him he was already a dead man, if ever I saw one. He was on his feet, shambling along with that galvanic kind of energy that comes to men of great vitality when they are wounded beyond repair.

"Just as he fell—even, as it seemed, in the very act of falling—he looked up and saw me. A very faint sign of recognition came into his eyes, and then he straightened with a jerk and saluted me as stolidly as though he was on parade.

"There was nothing in the act of conscious dramatic effort. This well-drilled, well-disciplined, well-balanced private soldier of the United States army was merely saluting me, his superior officer, and the thing that stood for his flag.

"I never knew his name, or his record, or his regiment, and I didn't want to know. I knew that he was a soldier, and it has been the means of constant inspiration to know that we have that kind to work with."

A NATURAL QUESTION.

That Arises with This Is, Do These Stubborn Welsh Walk Spanish?

A very long time ago the British government ordered that English should be taught in Welsh schools. As a result, in 1895, a colony of persecuted Welsh miners fled from the British tyranny and settled in the deserts of Patagonia. These men were heroes, and with most magnificent courage they dared to live in a desert where not a plant would grow, where the water was brackish and the heat intolerable. They were surrounded by wild tribes of hostile savages, and made them warm friends; they were ruled by a foreign government, and became loyal citizens. Through long years of want and famine they never despaired. They have turned the desert into a beautiful fertile country, have become rich, number 3,000 people, have extended their string of settlements right across South America, own a paying railway, and ship large crops of wheat, wool, ostrich feathers and quanaco skins.

They left Wales to escape the tyranny of the English language, and now, rather than talk Welsh, they converse largely of their freedom in excellent Spanish.

THEY SET GUARDS.

Many Animals Post Sentinels to Watch While They Work and Play.

It is well known that many animals appoint one or more of their number to act as sentinels to guard against surprise while the rest are asleep or feeding or at play. Among the animals—using the word in its widest sense—that are thus prudent may be named the following: Wasps, ants, chamois and other antelopes, prairie dogs, wild horses, rooks, swans, Austrian cockatoos, zebras, quails, certain monkeys, flamingoes, New Zealand silver eyes, slugs and other birds, marmots, moufion and other sheep, seals, African wild cattle, huanacoes, elephants, etc.

Perhaps the best known of these are the prairie dogs, who burrow their homes in the earth in little villages, with regular streets and everything. All around these villages, bolt upright, sit wise little dogs to keep a lookout while the others sun themselves at the doors of their burrows or play. Let a strange animal or a man appear and one of the little sentries at once barks, and in another instant there is a twinkling of heels, and not a prairie dog is to be seen until the danger is past.

KEEP YOUR WITS AT A FIRE.

Advice of a Man Who Has Had Plenty of Experience in Hotels.

"I have been an actor for 23 years," said Thaddeus Shine. "I have crossed the continent nine times. Naturally, I have slept in a good many hotels here and there. I have been caught in three hotel fires. The first time I came near being cremated. It happened because I was bounced out of bed at the first alarm, felt satisfied that I was as good as dead, bounded out of the room and rushed down the hallway. I didn't know where I was going. Like Kipling's stampeded soldier, I didn't stop to see. The consequence was that I ran into the part of the building which was burning, turned to go back, found my escape cut off by smoke, fell insensible in a little while and was dragged out by a fireman who stumbled over me.

"There is but one thing to do when you are sleeping in a strange place and the fire call is sounded. Get out of bed swiftly but quietly, put on your shoes, trousers and coat and pick up your valuables, if you have any. You can do all this in five minutes or less by working steadily and coolly. By the time you get it done you will know in what direction you want to go, and how to get there. Hotels don't burn down in ten minutes these days, and with the present efficiency of the fire departments in the large cities not one in 100 of them that catch on fire burns down at all. When a thing of this kind comes up 'make haste slowly' is a motto that every man and woman ought to remember. It is the crazed ones who die."

SIAMESE FOOTBALL.

The Ball Is Struck Generally with the Knee and Kept in the Air.

The Siamese youth have only one game worth considering, and that one is indigenous—or native to Burma—the question of parentage being a much-mooted one, says Harper's Weekly. At all events, the game requires a certain amount of activity, and is very interesting to the onlooker. It is a kind of football—in fact, I have heard it called Burmese football—played with a ball about four inches in diameter, made of braided rotan, entirely hollow, very strong and resilient. The number of contestants is not arbitrarily fixed, but play is sharpest when there are enough to form a circle about ten feet in diameter. The larger the circle after it has passed the desirable diameter the slower the play.

The game is to keep the ball tossing into the air without breaking the circle. As a man fails at his opportunity he drops out, and when there remain but four or six, the work is sharp and very pretty. The ball is struck generally with the knee, but also with the foot, from in front, behind and at the side. Some become remarkably clever. I have seen a player permit the ball to drop directly behind his back, and yet, without turning, return it clear over his head, and straight into the middle of the circle, by a well-placed backward kick of his heel.

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STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 25	1.50	10 00	5 50
Cameron	6 38	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky	6 43	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 50	2 12	10 21	6 13
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	10 32	6 28
Rupert	7 09	2 31	10 36	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 15	2 36	10 41	6 39
Espy	7 23	2 42	10 46	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	.....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 34	2 52	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 38	.....	.....	7 0
Berwick	7 54	3 01	11 04	7 0
Beach Haven	7 53	3 07	....	7 1
Hick's Ferry	8 01	3 13	....	7 2
Shickshinny	8 14	3 24	11 30	7 3
Hunlock's	8 27	3 34	.....	7 4
Nanticoke	8 35	3 42	11 45	7 5
Avondale	8 40	3 46	.....	8 0
Plymouth	8 45	3 51	11 52	8 06
Plymouth Junction	8 50	3 55	.....	8 11
Kingston	8 57	4 02	12 00	8 18
Bennett	9 00	4 06	.....	8 21
Forty Fort	9 03	4 10	.....	8 24
Wyoming	9 08	4 16	12 08	8 28
West Pittston	9 12	4 21	.....	8 32
Susquehanna Ave	9 15	4 24	12 14	8 36
Pittston	9 19	4 29	12 17	8 40
Duryea	9 23	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 26	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	33	4 45	.....	8 5"
Bellevue	9 38	4 50	....	9 07
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 35	9 02

STATIONS.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M. WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 00	10 05	1 55	5 40			
Bellevue	6 05	....	....	....			
Taylor	6 10	10 15	2 03	5 50			
Lackawanna	6 18	10 23	2 10	5 58			
Duryea	6 22	10 26	2 13	6 02			
Pittston	6 28	10 41	2 17	6 06			
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 35	2 20	6 10			
West Pittston	6 36	10 39	2 24	6 14			
Wyoming	6 41	10 44	2 29	6 19			
Forty Fort	6 46	....	....	....			
Bennett	6 50	10 52	2 35	6 30			
Kingston	6 56	10 56	2 42	6 36			
Plymouth Junction	7 00	....	2 47	....			
Plymouth	7 04	11 05	2 52	6 43			
Avondale	7 09	....	2 57	6 47			
Nanticoke	7 14	11 13	3 02	6 50			
Hunlock's	7 20	11 19	3 10	6 58			
Shickshinny	7 31	11 30	3 24	7 10			
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 43	3 35	7 25			
Beach Haven	7 53	11 48	3 42	7 32			
Berwick	8 00	11 54	3 49	7 38			
Briarcreek	8 06	.....	3 55	....			
Willow Grove	8 10	12 01	3 59	7 49			
Lime Ridge	8 14	12 09	4 04	7 53			
Espy	8 21	12 15	4 11	8 00			
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 22	4 17	8 07			
Rupert	8 34	12 27	4 23	8 13			
Catawissa	8 40	12 32	4 29	8 18			
Danville	8 55	12 47	4 43	8 34			
Cauliasky	....	....	4 49	....			
Cameron	9 05	12 57	4 54	8 4			
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 20	1 10	5 08	9 0			
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.			

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. & R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium Warren, Corry and Erie.

W. F. HALLSTEAD, Gen. Man., Scranton, Pa.

SOUTH.— B. & S. R. R. —NORTH

ARRIVE. a m	a m.	p m	p.m.	STATIONS.	a m	p m	p m	LEAVE a m
7.10	12.05	6.30	2.15	Bloomsb'g.	8.47	2 40	6.45	6.10
7.08	12.00	6.28	2.0	" P. & E.	8.49	2.42	6.47	
7.03	11.57	6.24	2.08	" Main st.	8.52	2.45	6.50	
6.53	11.47	6.12	1 50	Paper Mill.	9.01	2.54	7.1	6.37
6.50	11.43	6.09	1.45	Light st.	9.05	2.59	7.05	6.50
6.40	11.33	5.59	1.30	Orangeville.	9.15	3.10	7.14	7.10
6.29	11.2	5.48	1.00	Forks.	9.23	3.20	7.24	7.35
6.25	11.19	5.44	12.53	Zaner's.	9.27	3.24	7.28	7.45
6.18	11.13	5.37	12.45	Stillwater.	9.33	3.30	7.33	8.00
6.08	11.05	5.27	12.3	Benton.	9.43	3.40	7.43	8.20
6.04	11.00	5.22	12.10	Edson's.	9.47	3.44	7.47	8.40
6.02	10.58	5.20	12.05	Cole's Cr'k.	9.50	3.47	7.51	8.46
5.53	10.59	5.13	11.53	Laubach.	9.58	3.57	8.01	9.00
5.43	10.43	5.03	11.45	Central.	10.10	4.07	8.11	9.25
5.40	10.40	5.00	11.30	Jam. City.	10.14	4.10	8.15	9.35
a m	a m	p m	p m		a m	p m	p m	a m
LEAVE								ARRIVE

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect Nov. 20, '9

STATIONS.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Scranton(D & H)lv	‡ 6 45	‡ 9 30	‡ 2 18	‡ 4 2
Pittston " "	7 08	‡10 0	‡ 2 40	4 5
Wilkesbarre..lv	‡ 7 30	‡10 15	‡ 3 12	‡ 6 00
Plym'th Ferry "	‡ 7 38	10 20	‡ 3 21	‡ 6 08
Nanticoke "	7 [illegible]	10 27	3 20	6 17
Mocanaqua "	8 0	10 45	‡ 3 50	6 37
Wapwallopen "	8 11	10 55	3 58	6 47
Nescopeck ar	8 24	11 10	‡ 4 10	7 00
Pottsville.....lv	‡ 6 00	A.M. $	‡12 35	P.M. $
Hazleton "	7 08	11 35	2 00	5 50
Tomhicken "	7 25	[illegible]	2 20	6 17
Fern Glen "	7 34	[illegible]	2 28	6 1
Rock Glen "	7 43	[illegible]	2 35	6 5
Nescopeck ar	8 07	.....	3 00	6 4
Nescopeck.....lv	‡ 8 24	‡11 10	‡ 4 10	‡ 7 0
Creasy "	8 33	Via	4 18	7 0
Espy Ferry "	‡ 8 43	Rock	‡ 4 25	‡ 7 18
E. Bloomsburg"	8 47	Glen	4 30	7 23
Catawissa ar	8 55	P.M. 12 20	4 36	7 30
Catawissa lv	8 55	12 20	4 36	7 30
S. Danville "	9 14	12 38	4 55	7 47
Sunbury "	9 35	1 00	5 17	8 10
Sunbury lv	‡ 9 45	‡ 1 10	‡ 5 45	‡ 9 25
Lewisburg ar	10 15	1 45	6 18	.....
Milton "	10 10	1 39	6 14	9 50
Williamsport "	11 00	2 20	7 10	10 40
Lock Haven "	11 59	3 40	8 07	.....
Renovo "	A.M.	4 40	9 00	.....
Kane "	.....	9 05	.....	.....
Lock Haven..lv	P.M. ‡12 10	P.M. ‡3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte ar	1 05	4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone "	2 15	6 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg "	4 23	8 26	.....	.....
Clearfield "	5 07	9 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	6 55	11 30	.....	.....
Sunbury.....lv	A.M. ‡ 9 50	P.M. ‡ 1 55	P.M. ‡ 5 25	P.M. ‡ 8 31
Harrisburg ar	‡ 1 30	‡ 3 20	6 55	‡10 10
Philadelphia..ar	P.M. ‡ 3 00	P.M. ‡ [illegible] 3	P.M. ‡10 2	A.M. ‡ 4 20
Baltimore "	3 11	‡ [illegible] 10	‡ 9 4	6 36
Washington "	4 10	‡ [illegible] 12	‡10 5	7 45
Sunbury lv	A.M. ‡10 05	P.M. ‡ 2 25	.....	.....
Lewistown Jc ar	P.M. 12 05	‡ 4 23	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	‡ 6 55	‡11 30	.....	.....
Harrisburg.....lv	A.M. ‡11 45	P.M. ‡ 5 50	P.M. ‡ 7 30	P.M. ‡10 20
Pittsburg ar	P.M. ‡ 6 55	‡11 30	A.M. ‡ 2 00	A.M. ‡ 5 30

‡ Weekdays. Daily. f Flag station

STATIONS.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.
Pittsburg.....lv	‡ 7 45	‡ 8 20	‡ 2 50	‡ 8 00
Harrisburg.....ar	A.M. ‡ 2 00	A.M. ‡ 3 [illegible]	‡ 9 1	P.M. ‡ 3 10
Pittsburg.....lv	.....	A.M.	.....	A.M. ‡ 8 00
Lewistown Jc. "	.....	‡ 7 30	.....	P.M. ‡ 3 05
Sunbury..... ar	.....	‡ 9 18	.....	‡ 5 00
Washington....lv	P.M. [illegible] 0	A.M.	A.M. ‡ 7 50	A.M. ‡10 50
Baltimore..... "	‡11 55	‡ 4 55	‡ 8 50	‡12 00
Philadelphia... "	[illegible]	‡ 4 30	‡ 8 30	‡12 28
Harrisburg..... lv	A.M. ‡ 3 35	A.M. ‡ 8 05	A.M. *‡11 40	P.M. ‡ 4 00
Sunbury..... ar	‡ 5 05	‡ 9 40	‡ 1 10	‡ 5 40
Pittsburg.....lv	P.M. ‡12 45	.....	A.M. ‡ 2 50	A.M. ‡ 8 00
Clearfield ..... "	4 09	.....	.....	9 31
Philipsburg.. "	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone..... "	7 15	.....	‡ 8 10	12 30
Bellefonte..... "	8 31	.....	9 22	1 42
Lock Haven...ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 45
Erie.....lv	‡ 4 30	A.M.	A.M.	P.M. .....
Kane..... "	7 55	.....	‡ 6 25	.....
Renovo..... "	11 10	‡ 6 40	10 30	.....
Lock Haven... "	11 58	‡ 7 33	11 35	‡ 3 00
Williamsport.. "	A.M. 12 55	‡ 8 30	P.M. ‡12 40	4 00
Milton..... "	1 50	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg..... "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury... ar	2 21	9 45	1 55	5 20
Sunbury.....lv	A.M. ‡6 10	A.M. ‡ 9 55	P.M. ‡ 2 00	P.M. ‡ 5 45
S. Danville..... "	6 33	10 17	2 21	6 07
Catawissa..... "	6 54	10 35	2 37	6 24
E. Bloomsburg"	Via	10 43	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry..... "	Rock	‡10 47	2 47	‡ 6 36
Creasy..... "	Glen	10 56	2 55	6 44
Nescopeck ....ar	8 07	11 10	3 10	6 59
Nescopeck.....lv	A.M.	A.M. ‡11 10	P.M. ‡4 15	P.M. ‡ 7 01
Rock Glen..... ar	‡ 7 26	11 25	4 40	7 31
Fern Glen..... "	7 47	11 43	4 46	7 38
Tomhicken..... "	7 58	11 54	4 55	7 44
Hazleton ..... "	8 22	P.M. 12 18	5 15	8 05
Pottsville ..... "	11 30	2 08	6 25	....
Nescopeck.....lv	A.M. ‡ 5 07	A.M. ‡11 10	P.M. ‡ 3 10	P.M. ‡ 6 59
Wapwallopen.ar	8 18	11 22	3 19	7 09
Mocanaqua..... "	8 28	11 32	3 30	7 21
Nanticoke ..... "	8 48	11 54	3 50	7 42
Plym'th Ferry "	‡ 8 [illegible]	P.M. 12 02	4 06	7 52
Wilkesbarre.... "	9 05	12 10	4 10	8 00
Pittston(D & H) ar	A.M. ‡ 9 39	P.M. ‡12 49	P.M. ‡ 4 52	P.M. ‡ 8 36
Scranton " "	10 08	1 18	5 20	9 05

† Weekdays. ‡ Daily. f Flag station.

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For Williamsport, weekdays, 7.30 a. m., 3.40 p m.

For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7.30 a. m. 3.40,

For Catawissa weekdays 7.30, 8.38, 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 3.40, 5.00 6.30, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.30, 8.38 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 3.40, 5.00, 6.30, p. m.

For Baltimore, Washington and the West via B. & O. R. R., through trains leave Reading Terminal, Philadelphia, 3.20, 7.55, 11.26 a. m., 3.46 7.27, p. m. Sundays 3.20, 7.55 11.26 a. m., 3.46, 7.27, p. m. Additional trains from 24 and Chestnut street station, weekdays, 1.35, 5.41 8 23 p. m. Sundays, 1.35, 8.23 p. m.

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Leave Philadelphia 10.21 a. m.

Leave Reading 12.15 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.00 a m., 4.30 p m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.06, 8.20 9.10 a. m 1.30 3.40, 6 08

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 7.08, 8.28, 9.18 11.4 a. m., 1.28, 3.50, 6.20,

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Leave Atlantic City, depot, : WEEK-DAYS—Express, 7.35, 8 15, 9.00, 10.45 a. m., 3.30, 5.30 p. m. Accom., 4.25, 8.17 a. m., 4.05 p. m. SUNDAYS—Express, 4.00, 5.30, 8.00

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THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1899.

POLITICAL CARDS.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
CLINTON K. DEWITT,
of Benton Borough.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
WILLIAM KRICKBAUM,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
J. W. PERRY,
of Sugarloaf Twp.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
W. H. FISHER,
from the South Side.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
JOHN N. GORDON,
of Montour.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
JOHN S. MENSCH,
of Bloomsburg.
(formerly of Montour township.)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
M. A. BIBBY,
of Catawissa.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
WILSON YEAGER,
of Locust Twp.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
W. B. SNYDER,
of Locust Twp.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
JERRY SNYDER,
of Locust Twp.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS,
C. M. TERWILLIGER,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS,
WILLIAM H. HENRIE,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR,
WM. BOGERT,
of Scott Twp.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
W. F. STOHNER,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
DR. T. C. HARTER,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
A. N. YOST,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
J. C. RUTTER, JR.,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
C. A. SMALL,
of Catawissa.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
JOHN G. HARMAN,
of Bloomsburg.

☞ The above announcements are all subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention, to be held Tuesday, June 13th, 1899. Primary election, Saturday, June 10, 3 to 7 p. m.

Democratic Primary Election Notice.

The Democratic Primary Election of Columbia county will be held on Saturday, June 10th, 1899. The poles will be open at the regular voting place in each election district, between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock p. m. Official tickets will be placed in charge of the officers of each election board, from whom they can be procured by Democratic voters.

Candidates for the following named offices are to be voted for at this election:

Five persons for State Delegates.
One person for County Treasurer.
One person for Prothonotary.
One person for Register & Recorder.
One person for District Attorney.
Two persons for Commissioners.
Two persons for County Auditors.

Each district will also elect a Committeeman and Primary Election Board, to consist of one judge and two inspectors. The County Convention will be held in the Bloomsburg Opera House on Tuesday, June 13th, at 11 o'clock a. m. JOHN G. MCHENRY, R. G. F. KSHINKA, Secy. Chairman.

A Card to the Public.

It has come to my hearing that persons are circulating the story that I, as school director for the Town of Bloomsburg, seconded the motion to increase the salary of the County Superintendent from $1,000 to $1,500 at the late convention of directors. This is false, I neither seconded the motion, nor voted for it. This is the truth of the matter, and it shows to what extremes my enemies will go to wrong me. J. C. RUTTER, JR.

Preparations for Admiral Dewey's reception are already being made. Every day will be Dewey day when he arrives home.

The war in the Philippines is still in progress and the day of cessation of hostilities appears to be as far away as ever. Aguinaldo is being licked every day, but he refuses to surrender.

Under a new pension law a wife of a soldier drawing a pension may make application before a Justice of the Peace, or authorized Court, and have half of said pension set aside for herself and family.

The Supreme Court has decided that when a cross is marked in a circle at the top of the column and a cross marked at the name in another column, the whole ballot is vitiated, and will not be counted. Voters should make a note of this and keep it until election day.

A special to the Philadelphia *Inquirer* says: "At a meeting of Northumberland County Bar Saturday afternoon S. P. Wolverton's boom for Supreme Judge was formally launched by the unanimous adoption of a resolution endorsing his candidacy."

Under a recent act of the Legislature the Judge, Sheriff and County Commissioners, constitute a board which has authority to put prisoners in the county jails at work on the streets and roads, and use them at any work which can be done without the aid of machinery. All labor done by the prisoners is required to be manual labor.

Governor Stone has vetoed part of the appropriation to public schools by cutting it down from $11,000,000 to $10,000,000. He has also cut the Normal schools appropriation down from $10,000 a year to $5,000. There is a universal feeling of disapproval all over the State, and while it is known that all the Governor's acts are prompted by machine politics, it is believed that this act will prove a boomerang to the Quay machine.

In a conversation regarding the Democratic nomination for State Treasurer Ex-Democratic State Chairman, John M. Garman said: "Luzerne has but one choice for a place on the State ticket—John Lynch for Judge. We are for him first, last and all the time, and we will cast a solid nineteen votes for him. Of course, under any circumstances we would vote for Creasy of Columbia county, but we want Lynch. I think that Creasy will get the votes of Luzerne because we are next door neighbors."

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

Peter R. Robinson, aged 58 years, of Lancaster, fell down the steps at his home Saturday afternoon and broke his neck. He was alone in the house at the time and his children found the dead body of their father when they returned.

—Rev. J. P. Kantz, Lutheran minister of Seven Valley, York county, met with an accident Saturday which may prove fatal. The clergyman was driving down hill when his horse became unmanageable, upsetting the buggy and throw-Mr. Kantz out. The horse then fell upon him.

—William Sturgis died at Chester Hospital Saturday morning a short time after his admittance from lockjaw. On the 3d of this month Sturgis ran a rusty nail into his foot, but paid no attention to the wound until it began to give him extreme pain. Then it was too late.

DRAGGED TO DOOM.

Chester Child's Prank at Cow Boy Ends in His Death.

The "Wild West Fever" cost 11-year-old Frank Beaumont, of Chester, his life, his death being surrounded by the most sensational circumstances. Since the exhibit of a Wild West show there last week, young Beaumont has been smitten with the "Wild West Fever." He made the lariet his constant companion and tried his skill with all the fervor of a youth on any available object.

Thurday evening Beaumont was standing in front of his home playing with the lasso when a Philadelphia and Reading freight train hove in sight. The engineer, as is the custom when going through the city, was leaning well out of the side of his cab window to see if the tracks were clear.

The temptation proved too much for the lad and he cast the rope. True to its mark it spead. The engineer's head was encircled and his arms pinioned to his side. The end of the rope however, was tied in a knot about the lad's waist, and he was jerked off his feet. This drew the rope tighter around the engineer and before he could free himself the lad was drawn under the wheels of the train. Before the train could be stopped the boy was literally ground to pieces.

Aaron M. Powell, a minister of the Society of Friends, and who has quite frequently conducted meetings at Millville, died very suddenly at Philadelphia on Saturday.

MEMORIAL DAY.

It is urged that the following order be read in the Public Schools on Friday, May 26th, next, that the pupils may appreciate Memorial Day and what it means.

Superintendents and teachers would do well to preserve this issue of our paper for that purpose.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 13. Headquarters Department of Pennsylvania Grand Army of the Republic, S. W. Cor. Fifth and Chestnut Streets.

PHILADELPHIA, April 14, '99.

I. The blossoms of Spring time remind us that Memorial Day is again at hand. Our Memorial Day is one of sacred memories and is to be devoted to the loyal dead of the land; a day in which a grateful people pay loving tribute to the men who died that the Nation might live; a day set apart by the Grand Army of the Republic to fittingly commemorate the glorious deeds of heroic men who fell defending one country and one flag.

It is our hallowed duty to participate in the observance of the ceremonies of the 30th day of May, and no consideration should turn us aside from our sacred obligations. Let all the comrades unite in the privilages and duties of the day; none should fail to join the column of those engaged in loving and patriotic services to the memory of our dead comrades. The grave of every comrade should be marked with flags and flowers, and not one of these mounds should be neglected.

If those not of our organization desire to join with you bid them welcome, yet let none but loyal hands touch the hallowed ground.

Let us all unite in these offices of love to the memory of our comrades in arms whose lives were cut off by the fratricidal darts of treason, or having passed through the fire of battle and the barbarism of rebel prison-pens have since joined the Grand Army Encampment in the shades of the other shore.

When we make our annual pilgrimage to the silent cities of the dead we will find many new mounds marking the final halting places of comrades who have fallen out by the wayside during the year, and who are now at rest under the sod and the dew.

The new-made graves of soldiers and sailors rising so rapidly in our cemeteries admonish us that we are on the western slope of life and that our great organization is fast growing smaller in numbers, and that many of our comrades who have heretofore assisted in doing honor to the memory of the dead are now in the ranks of those who have passed on before.

Let us continue to keep our patriotic Memorial Day bright before the American people. "Let us so number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom," so that when done with the toils and duties of this life our names may be found among those who have been faithful to the end.

The roll of the mustered-out will continue to increase until ere long the entire membership of our magnificient Order shall be at rest in the bivouacs of the dead and the Grand Army of the Republic will live only in history.

"Step by step our ranks are thinning,
One by one they pass away,
Here the loyal blue are falling,
Yonder fall the vanquished gray;
And the solemn bells are tolling
Dust to dust and clay to clay"

II. As part of our duty it is directed that Posts attend Divine Service on Sunday, May 28th, to unite in praises and thanksgiving to Almighty God for the many blessings vouchsafed to our beloved country. Every church will gladly welcome you, and arrangements should be made with the clergymen as to the sermons to be preached and the music to be sung on the occasion. The sermon should be based on the theme "of the results of the war for the Union to mankind and humanity," and the music in addition to being devotional should be patriotic. Every Post must take part in these church services and so far as practable every comrade should wear the uniform and badge of our organization.

III. It is urged that comrades be detailed to visit the Public Schools on one or more days of the week commencing May 22d, to instruct the boys and girls in the great lessons of the War of the Rebellion, and Post Commanders should impress upon the comrades the grave responsibility of this duty because children are keen critics and scan actions more than words. Comrades of the war should remember that they are the living epistles of patriotism and that they are teaching the youth of the land not only by precept but by example.

IV. In places where there are two or more Posts a division of Memorial Day work will be arranged for by the Officers or Committees from each Post acting in concert.

V. May 20th is Memorial day and not decoration day. Those who use the day for sports, races, games, etc., apply to it the latter term. The only name which the Grand Army has for it is Memorial Day, and it is hoped that the comrades and their friends, the general public, and the newspapers throughout the State, will on every occasion insist on the only proper and authorized name—Memorial Day.

By Command of Department Commander,
W. J. PATTERSON.
CHAS. L. LEIPER.
Assistant Adjutant General.

"Peace Hath Her Victories

No less renowned than war," said Milton, and now, in the Spring, is the time to get a peaceful victory over the impurities which have been accumulating in the blood during Winter's hearty eating. The banner of peace is borne aloft by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

It brings rest and comfort to the weary body racked by pains of all sorts and kinds. Its beneficial effects prove it to be the great specific to be relied upon for victory. Hood's *never disappoints.*

Scrofula — "Running scrofula sores made me shunned by neighbors. Medical treatment failed. A relative urged me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. Did so and in few months the sores completely healed." MRS. J. M. HATCH, Etna, N. H.

Catarrh — "Disagreeable catarrhal droppings in my throat made me nervous and dizzy. My liver was torpid. Hood's Sarsaparilla corrected both troubles. My health is very good." MRS. ELVIRA J. SMILEY, 171 Main St., Auburn, Maine.

Tumors — "A tumor as big as a large marble came under my tongue and instead of letting my physician operate on it, I used my favorite spring tonic, Hood's Sarsaparilla. The bunch soon disappeared." MRS. H. M. COBURN, 8 Union St., Lowell, Mass.

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A CARD.

To the Democratic Voters of Columbia County:

I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of District Attorney of this county. Mr. John G. Harman is my opponent, and he is now asking for a second term, claiming that the office of District Attorney is a two-term office Mr. Harman opposed Mr. Hanley (his predecessor in office) having a second term, claiming that the office of District Attorney was not a recognized two term office, and that he (Harman) only desired the office for one term. The following is a copy of the statement contained on the 1896 campaign card of Mr. Harman:

"The District Attorney's office is not a recognized two-term office. For over a quarter of a century but two men have held it two terms."

I deem the foregoing proper information for the Democratic voters of Columbia county, and respectfully solicit their support.

C. A. SMALL.
Catawissa, Pa., May 6, 1899. tf.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of David Goss, late of Sugarloaf Township, deceased.

Letters administration on the estate of David Goss, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned administrator, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims will make known the same without delay to

WILLARD W. GEARHART.
J. M. FRITZ, Attorney. Administrator. Clarksview, Luzerne, Co., Pa.

WAVERLY SHOES FOR BOYS.

To see this Shoe is to buy it. If you buy it once you will buy it again. Up to date in style, fit and finish.

These Shoes in stock at

W. H. Moore's.
COR. SECOND AND IRON STS.
Bloomsburg, Pa.

Values That Eclipse Them All

High Grade Goods at Low Prices.

OUR ALL-WOOL SUITS AT **$3.75, $5, $5.98**

Are marvels of cheapness to all who see them.

-LOTS OF BARGAINS-

AT TOWNSEND'S

Star Clothing House

Is Your Business as Good as it Was Last Year?

It is a great deal larger than we have ever done, and there is a good reason for it. We have worked harder to have every department in our store as nearly perfect as we can make it. We don't claim to have the cheapest goods, but we do claim it is economy to buy goods at this store. We buy nothing but reliable goods, and if they are not as they should be, we will make them right.

Dress Goods.

It is a satisfaction to wear a dress during the summer outing that will not spot, or be spoiled if the wearer should be caught in a shower. This surety is yours if you wear a dress of Folwell's Storm Serge or Cheviot. These goods are steam shrunk, and will not spot. Serges, in all colors, 44 in. wide, 50c; Cheviot, in the mixed effects, 38 in. wide, 59c.

Reduced Dress Goods.

25 pieces of Dress Goods—not all full pieces—goods that sold from 50c to $1 00, we put on sale this morning at 29c. Another at 25c.

Black Mohair, plain and figured, from 29c to $1 25. We call attention to the one we sell at 56c. It is 45 in. wide, good black and fine weave. You are not likely to match it under 65c. The one at 75c has a rich luster, 45 in. wide, good weight. Especially good for skirts, cannot be bought for less than 90c.

Unusual Lace Curtain Selling.

You are through housecleaning; you want to improve the looks of your house and you cannot spend the same amount of money for anything to put in your house that will furnish it so much as lace curtains. We have had a big sale in these goods, but the assortment is still good, and at prices that cannot be matched.

Misses' Hose.

We put on sale this week two lots of misses' fine ribbed hose—light weight, for summer.

20c hose at 15c. All sizes.
25c hose at 20c. All sizes.

Ladies' Ribbed Underwear.

This department is full of garments to make you comfortable during the hot summer months.

Plain ribbed vests at 5c.
Ribbed vests, low neck, with tape in, 10c.
Ribbed vests, low neck, with tape, short sleeves, 10c.
Ribbed vests, low neck, with tape, short sleeves, 12½c.
Ribbed vests, low neck, with tape, short sleeves, 12½c.
Fine Lisle vests, low neck, silk tape, 25c.
Fine Lisle vests, low neck, silk front, 50c.
Ribbed vests, high neck, long sleeves, 25c.
Ribbed vests, high neck, short sleeves, 25c.
Ladies' ribbed knee pants, 25c.

Laces and Embroidery.

Valencia Laces will be used for trimming this summer's dresses in large quantity, and you will want the prettiest you can get for as low a price. We have them from 15c a piece to 45c the yard.

We would not attempt to tell you the number of yards of embroidery we have in our store, but it would be in the thousands, in Cambric, Nainsook and Swiss—allovers in embroidery. Allovers made with Valencia inserting, and tucked between the fur. Allover pique and allover laces will be used for trimmings.

F. P. Pursel.

SPECIAL SALE!

Now is the time to get bargains. During the next 30 days we will give you many goods at and below cost. Wool Dress Goods that was 25c, now 15c. Dress Goods, from 50c. to 30. Do not miss these special sales. We have just received new supply of pretty Coats, Capes and Fur Collarettes for ladies. Fur sets for children.

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, from $5.00 up.

Ladies' Coats, Capes, Separate Skirts. Coats for misses and children. In this line our stock is large. Prices low.

Ladies' Fur Collarettes, from $2.00 up.

Our sales in Shoes increases daily. Ladies' Fine Shoes, from 79c. up. Gents' Fine Shoes, from 98c. up. Good Calicoes, 3c. Good Muslin, 3½c. Our stock of Underwear is complete. We handle the celebrated Leather brand Stockings for ladies, misses and boys. Corsets, for 24c. up.

Our Grocery Department is improving daily—adding new goods at better prices. Our whole stock is complete and prices always right. It will pay you to see our goods before you buy.

Bloomsburg Store Co., Limited.

Corner Main and Centre. ALFRED MCHENRY, Manager.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1899.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

A GREAT OFFER.

Farm Journal From Now to Dec., 1903, Nearly Five Years.

By special arrangement, made with the publishers of the *Farm Journal*, we are enabled to offer that paper to every subscriber who pays for THE COLUMBIAN one year ahead, for only $1.00, both papers for the price of ours only; our paper one year and the *Farm Journal* from now to December, 1903, nearly 5 years. The *Farm Journal* is an old established paper, enjoying great popularity, one of the best and most useful farm papers published.

☞ This offer should be accepted without delay. tf

PURELY PERSONAL

Miss Lulu Cole is still seriously ill.

Harry Aurand left on Monday for Pottsville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hess are in New York City on a visit.

I. A. Snyder spent Sunday with his brother at the Eagle Hotel, Pittson.

H. V. White Esq., attended the United States Court at Pittsburg this week as a juror.

A H. Stroh, and family came down from Pittston and spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Lawrence Tooley and Ralph Foulke, were among the many Bloomsburgers who spent Sunday at Danville.

Miss Mary Chamberlin has gone to Thorndale, Sullivan County, where she intends residing in the future

Hon. C. R. Buckalew is suffering from a severe illness with which he was suddenly taken Monday evening.

Joe Bidleman spent Sunday with his family in town. He is well pleased with his position as traveling salesman.

William Bachman, one of Shamokin's popular young men spent a few days the past week visiting his parents in town.

George W. Miles, a member of the Montour County Board of County Commissioners, was noticed on our streets Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Wilkes, an estimable lady of Scranton, is being entertained this week by her sister, Mrs. John Milnes, at Espy.

Mrs. Judge Elwell, Mrs. N. U. Funk, and Geo. E. Elwell attended the funeral of Thomas R. Jordan in Towanda, on Monday.

C. F. Knapp, J. R. Townsend and H. A. McKillip will go to Altoona on Monday to attend the Annual Conclave of Knights Templar.

Rev. David N. Kirkby and wife are attending the Convention of the Central Pennsylvania Diocese of the Episcopal church at Wilkesbarre this week.

Miss Sadie Vannatta, is visiting friends at Wilkesbarre this week and also attending the Diocesan Convention of the Episcopal church in session at that place.

Oscar E. Sutton, proprietor of Benton's popular hostelry, the Exchange Hotel, witnessed the ball game between the Demorest's and Normal Monday afternoon.

Secretary of Agriculture, John Hamilton was in town on Monday to assist in completing the program for the Agricultural Convention to be held here May 31, and June 1 and 2.

Stephen Reice was informed this week that he had successfully passed the examination before the State Pharmaceutical Board, and is now a Registered Qualified Assistant Pharmacist.

Mr. Lawrence Pflager, one of the officials of the Union Tanning Company at Jamison City stopped in town a few hours between trains today. He was on his way home from Wilkesbarre where he attended a meeting of the Free Masons of which he is a member.

The hammock season is upon us and Mercer keeps the best line in Bloomsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Robbins were tendered a surprise party by a number of their friends Monday. The event was an enjoyable one.

Well, how did you like the

Bicycle Show

Who can say now the Cleveland Ball and Roller Bearing is not a great invention?

We still have one of those fine Cleveland Tandems for

$50.00.

Wolff American, $50.
Reading, $25 to $50.
Barnes, $50 to $65.
Cleveland, $35 to $75.

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Fine Combination Tandem for rent.

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W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.,
Opposite P. O. Pharmacist
Telephone No 10734

Legal advertisements on pages 7 and 8.

Harry Aurand has moved into Mrs. Hassert's house on Catharine street.

All patent medicines and pure drugs at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

A nice lot of Clover and Timothy Seed, just received by the Bloomsburg Store Co., Ltd. Prices reasonable. 3-9

The fire companies of town will attend divine service in St. Paul's Episcopal Church Sunday evening next at 7.30 o'clock.

The best way to avoid sickness is to keep yourself healthy by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

R. W. Oswald has accepted a position in Philadelphia. He intends, so we are informed, to move his family to that city in the early part of September.

Twenty five cents will admit you to the Y. M. C. A. Choir concert in the Lutheran church tonight. All lovers of music should attend. The object is a worthy one.

Charles Longenburger, while engaged erecting a barn, near Howellsville, on Friday was struck by a heavy timber. He was also injured internially. His condition is critical.

The 30th annual convention of the Columbia County Sabbath School Association will be held in the Presbyterian Church, at Orangeville, Thursday and Friday, May 25th and 26th.

We were informed this morning that Wellie Manning, who has been severely ill with pneumonia, at Philipsburg, for the past week, is somewhat better. He is a son of H. D. Manning, of Fourth St.

Miss Nellie Kistler of Canby, was thrown from a carriage and badly bruised, at the race bridge, beyond Irondale Friday afternoon. The accident was caused by the horse being frightened by a locomotive on the B & S. Railroad.

The Pennsylvania railroad has placed a "round the world" ticket on the market. Its cost is only $585, and it includes meals and berths whenever the travel is on the water. The average rate is considerably less than three cents a mile.

A huge black snake attacked seven year old Jay Brobst, son of Jacob Brobst, near the double bridge, Sunday forenoon. The reptile wound itself around the lad's legs and was rapidly crawling up toward his neck, when the boy's terrified shrieks attracted the attention of John Welliver, who hurried to the scene, and quickly killed the creeping monster. The boy was thoroughly frightened, but otherwise uninjured.

Miss Grace Chromis has accepted a position as night operator at the local Telephone Exchange, and hereafter the office will be kept open all night. This will be a big advantage to many. This makes four young ladies now in the employ of the Company in this town. They are Miss Margaret Laubach, who has been chief operator for some years; Miss Atta Dewitt, who has been in the "hello" business for about two years; Miss Ida Woods, relief operator, and Miss Chromis. A more obliging lot of switchboard manipulators would be hard to find.

We are informed that Mr. Paul E. Wirt has received the plans and specifications from Architect Reitmeyer, of Williamsport, for the changes he will make in his building, now occupied by the postoffice, to adopt it for the use of the new National Bank. The plans provide for a new front, with large plate glass window, additional light on side, wainscoting throughout, tile floor, new ceiling and various partitions, all in good taste, and particularly well adapted for the banking business. All material is being prepared, so as to do the work in the least possible time after the postoffice is removed. We congratulate the stockholders of the Bank for securing this very desirable location, as well as for obtaining such beautiful rooms without expense to Bank, as Mr. Wirt makes these necessary improvements.

The Normal School will pic-nic at Central today.

Well, wall paper is still moving, because the prices are right at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

I. W. Hartman & Son's 3½ cent sale advertisement in this issue is worthy of perusal by our readers.

The following named Bloomsburgers have secured employment in the Car Works at Ashley, Luzerne county: Arlington Shultz, J. N. Crawford and Peter Hartzell. They left for that place on Monday.

The supper announced for next Tuesday evening in the Parish House has been postponed, owing to several reasons which prevent those having it in charge giving it the necessary attention. It will take place soon.

Eddy Zackarias, aged about 16 years, an assistant at George Anderson's confectionery store, had his face pretty badly burned by a leaping flame from the gasoline peanut roaster Saturday evening. Soda was quickly applied, and with the exception of a few scars, he is none the worse for the accident.

The *Farm Journal* is choke full of gumption and has the largest circulation of any farm paper in the world. It is good everywhere. We offer it for a short time as a prize to advance-paying subscribers to THE COLUMBIAN, a year ahead, and the *Farm Journal* for the balance of 1899 and all of 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, nearly five years, all for the price of our paper alone.

The many friends of H. Howard Bidleman will be sorry to learn that financial reverses have overcome him to such an extent that he has been forced to abandon his stationery business at Scranton, which he has been conducting for some time past. Mr. Bidleman formerly resided in Bloomsburg, and was at one time a clerk in the stationery store now occupied by S. R. Bidleman.

Not caring to have the solemnity and honor due the dead victims of the awful Exeter disaster disturbed by the appearance of Pawnee Bill's Wild West show, Burgess Wainwright of Norristown, communicated with the management of the show asking whether they would accept $200 as expenses for bill posting and postpone or cancel their engagement at Norristown last Tuesday. The showmen refused. The show appeared there, but if reports as to attendance are correct, the manager would have been better off if he had showed a little respect for the dead, accepted the $200 and stayed away.

"Its not a very good scheme to prophesy unless you know." This saying was doubly verified in the ball game between the Demorests of Williamsport and the Normals last Monday. The Demorests had played a very close and exciting 14 inning game with the Normal at Williamsport, a week before, and of course a large crowd turned out on Monday expecting to see a good game and get their money's worth. But oh, what a disappointment, the score was Normal 17, Demorests snow water. The visitors gave a paresis exhibition. A lot of little boys playing in the mud would furnish more amusement than the awkward amateurs, and worn out professionals now representing the lumber city on the ball diamond. In all our experience we have never witnessed such a degree of rottenness as that attained by the visiting aggregation on Monday.

Large flaming posters are up around town announcing the appearance of Lowery Bros. Circus, here tomorrow and next day. We hope they will have a more pleasant reception here than they had at Centralia. There they had a rather serious time of it as will be seen from the following taken from the Hazleton *Sentinel*. "Everything moved along smoothly at the afternoon performance, but they struck rocky roads after the shades of night began to fall. The tough element turned out in force, and made it interesting for the showmen. One of the canvasmen who got in a mix-up with several toughs, was rolled down a mine breach. He got out again and left the town instanter. Although the tent was crowded, not more than one third of the audience paid their way in. Ropes and canvas were cut in scores of places, and other acts of vandalism were numerous. The showmen were powerless to protect themselves, and if the town has a police-force they were not in evidence. The paraphernalia was pulled together somehow, and the show left for Ringtown, taking memories of Centralia with them that will linger for some time to come."

A very large line of window curtains from 10c to 75c at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

WHO IS TO BLAME. Women as well as men are made miserable by kidney and bladder trouble. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy promptly cures. At druggists in fifty cent and dollar sizes. You may eave a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Judge Little on Saturday appointed D. Z. Mensch of this town, L. G. Hagenbuch of Berwick, and A. L. Rinard of Catawissa, as side path commissioners, for this county. The first to serve one year, the second two and the third three years.

The lecture in the Presbyterian church by Mrs. Barykat, a native of Syria was one of the most able, literary and pathetic deliverances we have ever listened to. She gave a history of her own life in the huts of Lebanan, her conversion through the American Missionaries, the persecutions she endured from the members of her own family, her reception into the homes of the missionaries, her education by the members of a Sunday school in Philadelphia, her missionary work in Egypt, the awful scenes of Mohammedan persecution there; from which she, her husband and her little girl escaped to a British ship and made their way to America; these thrilling recitals were given with a vividness that was startling, her manner was interesting, earnest and her words electrifying. She was here under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Her closing words, picturing the Glory of America, the wonderful stream of blessing it has sent out to all the world was followed by burning words of shame as she told of the curse which is allowed to go on, eating out her very vitals. "America's great danger was from within the rule of politics and the blight of rum." The audience gave her their undivided attention, and a deep impression was evidently made.

Last week we had five second-hand wheels, now we have two at $12.00 and $15.00. They are all right for the money, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Fine Engraving.

We engrave all goods bought of us absolutely FREE of charge. All work guaranteed to be of the highest type. Consider this proposition, and you cannot fail to appreciate its value. Some engraving takes an hour's time, some a good deal longer—but it's free, just the same. If you have bought goods elsewhere and want the article artistically engraved, we shall be pleased to do the work for you. Many beautiful articles are *ruined* by being placed in inartistic hands for engraving, or being scratched by an engraving machine. When desired, we submit a sketch of the letter to be placed on goods before engraving. Fine script and block letter work, and complicated letter monograms are our specialties.

J. E. ROYS,
Jeweler.

Critical Judgment

finds no flaw in our Photographs. Let your friends decide—we know their opinion will be complimentary to our work.

Skill, taste, experience, with the best of modern appliances and equipment—all these we employ to make your picture perfectly satisfactory.

We are showing several new styles of work, in both the platinotype and carbonette finish, that are exclusive with us in Bloomsburg.

BE UP TO DATE.

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—THE—

PHILLIPS STUDIO,
MAIN STREET.
Opposite Episcopal Rectory. 11-24

MAY STORE NEWS
—FROM—
H. J. Clark & Son's Store.

You will find this store ready with the most complete line of Summer Goods of all kinds it has ever shown, and at prices to please. Buying for cash brings us many special values. We share them with you on the same basis, as we buy for cash. It is not how cheap we can sell an article for, but how good a quality can we give for the money.

Wash Dress Goods.

Fine special Organdies, 12½c yd.
A choice lot of Dimities, 12½c yd.
Plain color Pks 12½c yd.
Striped Pks, 12½c and 15c yd.
Our special Duck, for suits and skirts, 15c yd.
Dress Linens, 15c to 30c yd.
Lawns, 10 and 12½c yd.

White Dress Goods.

A grand collection of these stylish materials are here for your approval.

Organdies, French Muslins.
Pk. and Welts, India linens.
Nainsook, Mulls, Dimities and Fancy White Goods.

We call attention to two special India Linens, at 20 and 25c a yard.

Silks.

A handsome line of newest Silks are here in newest effects.

Liberty Satin Duchess, $1 00 yd, for dresses and waists, in colors.

36 in. India Silk, black and white, 85c yard.

4 yards of handsome Taffeta Silks for $2.60 the waist pattern.

Hosiery and Underwear.

We place on sale this week some special values in these goods that will pay you to examine.

White Shirt Waists.

A new line of these goods this week, ranging in prices from 50c to $3 00, in the newest styles Also, colored shirt waists.

Dress Linens and Ducks.

An unusual large line of these popular goods are here now.
Dress Linens, 15 to 30c yd.
Linen Homespuns, 17 to 25c.
Linen Drills, 25c yd.
Fancy Cotton Sergeines, 16c yd.
Cotton Coverts, 12½c.
Ducks, 12 and 15c. yd.

Long White Ties, &c.

Satin Stocks, 2 for 25c.
Crepe Lisse Stocks, 23 and 25c.
Long Net Ties, 25c to $1 50.
White Pk Stock, 2 for 25c.

Summer Corsets.

A good Net Corset at 32c.
A better one at 50c.
R. & G. Corsets, 75c to $2 50.
American Lady Corsets at $1.

Ribbons and Laces.

Complete lines of both, in all widths and colors. Also Shirring Ribbons.

Embroideries.

Full line of Edgings, Insertions, all over bias tuckings.

Tuckings and Rufflings for waists and yokes.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

SHOES! SHOES!

SPECIAL

$2 50 LINE.

To meet all the requirements of trade.

Everything used in this line "the best." Quality, Style, Fit.

F. D. DENTLER.

BIGGLE BOOKS

A Farm Library of unequalled value—Practical, Up-to-date, Concise and Comprehensive—Handsomely Printed and Beautifully Illustrated.

By JACOB BIGGLE

No. 1—BIGGLE HORSE BOOK
All about Horses—a Common-Sense Treatise, with over 74 illustrations; a standard work. Price, 50 Cents.

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All about Poultry; the best Poultry Book in existence; tells everything; with 23 colored life-like reproductions of all the principal breeds; with 103 other illustrations. Price, 50 Cents.

No. 4—BIGGLE COW BOOK
All about Cows and the Dairy Business; having a great sale; contains 8 colored life-like reproductions of each breed, with 132 other illustrations. Price, 50 Cents.

No. 5—BIGGLE SWINE BOOK
Just out. All about Hogs—Breeding, Feeding, Butchery, Diseases, etc. Contains over 80 beautiful half-tones and other engravings. Price, 50 Cents.

The **BIGGLE BOOKS** are unique, original, useful—you never saw anything like them—so practical, so sensible. They are having an enormous sale—East, West, North and South. Every one who keeps a Horse, Cow, Hog or Chicken, or grows Small Fruits, ought to send right away for the **BIGGLE BOOKS.** The

FARM JOURNAL

Is your paper, made for you and not a misfit. It is 22 years old; it is the great boiled-down, hit-the-nail-on-the-head,—quit-after-you-have-said-it, Farm and Household paper in the world—the biggest paper of its size in the United States of America—having over a million and a-half regular readers.

Any ONE of the BIGGLE BOOKS, and the FARM JOURNAL

5 YEARS (remainder of 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903) will be sent by mail to any address for **A DOLLAR BILL.**

Sample of **FARM JOURNAL** and circular describing **BIGGLE BOOKS** free.

WILMER ATKINSON,
CHAS. F. JENKINS.

Address, **FARM JOURNAL,**
PHILADELPHIA

We have a few lamps left yet that will be closed out at a very low price. J. H. Mercer.

Edward Shaffer of Iron Street, third son of Samuel Shaffer, left Monday morning for Wilkes-Barre, where he has accepted a position at carpentering.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office May 30, 1899:

Miss Lucy Williams.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say that they were advertised May 18, 1899.

O. B. MELLICK, P. M.

STATUE OF VICTORIA

Young English Sculptor Entrusted with Its Composition.

Description of George Frampton's Model of the Bronze Portrait of the Aged Sovereign to Be Erected in Calcutta.

It is a cause of complaint among English artists that they have received little patronage from the queen during the 60 years of her reign. In the last 20 years, at all events, the queen has given a sitting to no English artist, preferring, it would seem, the more academical painters of Germany. But portraits and statues of the queen by English artists do exist, the commissions proceeding not from royalty itself, but from patriotic bodies and institutions that desired to perpetuate their loyalty by a portrait or a statue of the queen. Lacking the advantage of actual sittings, it cannot be said that from an artistic point of view any of these portraits have been of marked excellence, and the statues, including that attributed to Princess Louise, have most of them been pitiable failures, representing in most cases an idealized Victoria of comely, middle age. This courtly flattery has indeed become almost a tradition, so much so that it is generally understood that this rather than actual portraiture is in accordance with Queen Victoria's own wishes and desires. At last, however, this unwritten law has been set aside and a statue of the queen has been produced which is worthy of notice quite apart from its subject. In order to commemorate the Diamond jubilee a fund was raised in India. With part of this fund it was decided to purchase a statue of the queen, to be eventually erected in Calcutta. The commission was intrusted to George Frampton, A. R. A., one of the younger of English sculptors.

Mr. Frampton has taken a foremost position not only as a sculptor, but also as an exponent of decorative art. He was, for instance, the pioneer in that school of colored bas-relief which forms

STATUE OF VICTORIA.
(To Be Erected in the City of Calcutta, India.)

a distinctive feature in modern English art work. His originality of method has been shown, too, by the skillful way in which he has introduced into his work a variety of materials, bringing together in one statue marble and decorative stones as well as a variety of metals. Judged from a point of view beyond that of mere technique, his work has been distinguished beyond that of almost all his compeers by its imaginative qualities. Now he has surpassed himself in the recently finished model for his statue of the queen.

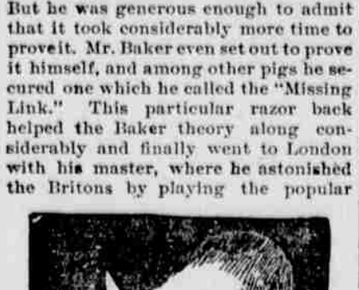
There are those who declare that this is one of the greatest statues which the English school of sculpture has produced during the present generation. The task was no easy one, hampered on every side, as he was, by precedent and convention. He burst through the fetters, however, and produced what is almost a realistic portrait of Queen Victoria as she lives and moves to-day, not as she may have appeared a score or more of years ago, and yet has made her more truly regal than any of his flattering predecessors.

Seated on a throne which is in itself a striking example of the new school of decorative design, she sits in a natural attitude, to which dignity is imparted by the disposition of the flowing state robes which she wears. The head is slightly inclined forward, as though oppressed by the weight of age and care. And yet this very forward droop, which might so easily have suggested weakness, somehow subtly conveys the idea of regnant power and strength. So with the face, which in its realistic portraiture makes no attempt to blink the fact that the queen is an old woman, yet speaks the dignity of the ruler in every line. It is a queen who has ruled for an ordinary lifetime, and is conscious of her power and proud of the way in which she has used that power, that Mr. Frampton has portrayed. The setting of the statue, as well as its accessories will add greatly to its effect when it is finally erected in Calcutta. As it will be seen from all sides, pains have been taken to render even the direct rear view of it satisfactory. The back of the throne, for instance, has been symbolically treated, the main feature being a group consisting of a lion and a tiger walking amicably side by side and typifying England and the Indian empire. Above the statue will be erected an arch, while the bronze figure itself will be placed upon a simple pedestal of marble. It will stand facing the huge plain called the Maidan, which forms one of the social open-air meeting places of Calcutta. The orb held in the left hand will be of a blue stone resembling lapis lazuli, but not so subject to that precious material to disintegration by the weather, while this, in its turn, is surmounted by a gold and silver figure of a knight, presumably St. George, holding a shield and banner.

RAZOR-BACK MUSICIAN.

A Pennsylvania Pig That Plays All Sorts of Popular Songs on a Set of Bells.

There used to be a genius in Pennsylvania by the name of Baker, who held that a pig had more sense than a man. But he was generous enough to admit that it took considerably more time to prove it. Mr. Baker even set out to prove it himself, and among other pigs he secured one which he called the "Missing Link." This particular razor back helped the Baker theory along considerably and finally went to London with his master, where he astonished the Britons by playing the popular



"MISSING LINK."
(The Musical Razorback Playing a Popular Ballad.)

songs on bells, which he rung with his snout. Since that time the "Missing Link" has caught on. His trainer tells in his own words just how intelligent the porker from Pennsylvania is. He says, in the New York Journal:

"I arrange his instrument in front of him, with an attachment connected with the bells, or keys, as the case may be, so that, by pulling the attachment, it causes a vibration and produces the note desired. I then attach a number to each note from one to eight, and, when I want him to play any desired air, I call the numbers that produce it. For instance, numbers 1, 2, 3, 8, 7, 6, 5, 3, 1, 2, 3, 2, 1 play the first bars of "The Last Rose of Summer," and thus any ordinary air can be performed in the same way. What has surprised me most is his wonderful memory and distinguishing power. If I change a bell in the scale, he recognizes it as quickly as I do. If he is running up the scale with a misplaced note in it he will stop when he comes to it and try it over again."

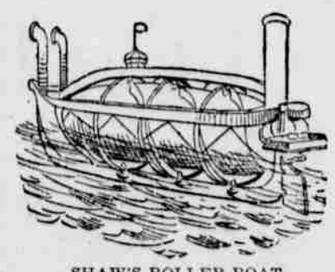
Other instances could be given of his remarkable powers. The proprietor of this wonderful pig has studied and taught animals for 40 years.

Pigs as a rule can be taught to do tricks as easily as a dog. They are not quite so companionable it is true. But they are much more productive as money makers. They seldom, if ever, show any affection for their masters and go through their acts in a sort of mechanical way. In Mexico they are used as guardians for children, and it is a dangerous pastime to annoy them under these circumstances.

SHAW'S ROLLER BOAT.

Its Inventor Hopes That It Will Eventually Revolutionize Marine Architecture.

H. R. Shaw, of Rasseau, Canada, has recently been awarded a patent for the roller boat, designed by him, his device having passed the various examinations and been pronounced entirely new and novel in every respect. His claim for this craft is that it will have great speed with greater personal comfort, and while this boat will work its way through the water at a speed hitherto unknown in sea-going craft, passengers will not be as much subjected to the discomforts of seasickness as those traveling on the slower boats. His design



SHAW'S ROLLER BOAT.
(Its Inventor Thinks It Will Revolutionize Shipbuilding.)

consists of two cylindrical shells, one within the other. The cylinders are tapering toward each end, where they are fastened to the stem and stern, which form part of the keel of the boat. The inner shell is held stationary to these parts, while the outer one is revolved by the ship's engines, the progression through the water being accomplished by means of two convolute flanges extending from the bow to the stern. A bridge or promenade extends the whole length of the boat over the cylinder hull, which is reached from the interior by means of passageways built in the upright stem and stern.

The inventor hopes to make this style of craft popular for all the purposes of ordinary marine travel, but his patent is worded also to cover life-saving boats of this class, for which the shape seems to be favorably adapted, for a boat of this kind would in all probability be easily launched in the heaviest sea and easily controlled when it had reached deeper water.

Greatest Alcohol Drinkers.

A learned professor at Geneva, Switzerland, states that France drinks more alcohol annually than any other nation in Europe. His calculation is based on the percentage of alcoholic liquors consumed. According to this standard, each person in France drinks 13 quarts of alcohol in many more quarts of wines, beers, etc., in the course of a year.

THE HEAVIEST TRAIN.

Great Accomplishment of an Engine on the Baltimore & Ohio Road.

When the receivers of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad began the now famous series of improvements of the physical condition of the entire system, their object was to increase both the trainload and the number of revenue tons per mile, and at the same time reduce the cost of transportation. Much has been done, and by the lowering of grades, elimination of curves, laying of new steel rails and the purchase of heavy motive power they have very materially added to the number of cars per train.

But it was not until the 17th of March last that a demonstration was made of what might be expected of the new Baltimore & Ohio railroad. Enough new 50-ton capacity steel cars had been delivered to give the operating department a chance to experiment. Fifty steel cars, each weighing 34,000 pounds, were loaded with an average of 98,000 pounds of coal. To them was coupled a new 22x28-inch consolidation locomotive weighing 168,700 pounds and having 54-inch driving wheels.

The start was made from Cumberland, Md., and the destination was Brunswick, Md., on the Second division. In his report General Superintendent Fitzgerald says the train was pulled with comparative ease and that the class of engines used will be able to handle 50 cars of 50 tons' capacity each on that division without trouble.

Hitherto the trainload on that division has been 325 units of 61½ tons each, or about 2,200 tons, a 40 per cent. increase over that of five years ago. The 50-car train was computed as containing 497 units, or 6,458,100 pounds gross. The net weight of coal in the train was 4,758,100 pounds.

It was by far the heaviest train ever hauled over the line and demonstrated that heavy power, modern equipment with safety appliances, and a good track, mean more revenue tons per mile and a decreased cost of transportation.

PIDGIN ENGLISH.

The Grotesque Gibberish Used in China Between Foreigners and Natives.

The nondescript tongue known as "pidgin-English" is almost the only medium of communication between foreigners and the Chinese, and nine-tenths of the enormous business done in China between the English, Germans and Americans and the Chinese is done through this grotesque gibberish. Mr. Chester Holcombe, in his "Real Chinaman," gives two amusing anecdotes to show how absurd it is.

A young foreigner who called upon two young ladies, also foreigners, was informed by their Chinese servant: "Thal two piecey girlo no can see. Number one piecey top side makee washee, washee. Number two piecey go outside, makee walkee, walkee." He meant to say that the elder of the two was taking a bath upstairs, and the younger had gone out.

When King Kalakaua, of the Hawaiian islands, visited Shanghai, he occupied a suite of rooms up one flight of stairs at the Astor house. Two American gentlemen called to pay their respects one morning, and meeting the proprietor, inquired if the king was in. "I will see," replied the landlord, and shouting to a Chinese servant at the head of the stairs, asked: "Boy! That piecey king top side, had got?" "Hab got," laconically answered the servant. "Gentlemen, his majesty is in. Pray walk up," said the landlord.

WEDDED TO FILTH.

Bath Tubs Are Unknown and Horses Stabled in the Houses of Some Cubans.

Dr. John Morgan Williams, of Louisville, Ky., a member of the hospital staff of the Third Kentucky, recently established three hospitals at Matanzas, and was one of a board of physicians to look after the sanitary matters of that city.

"Everywhere among the natives," said Dr. Williams, "I encountered the greatest obstinacy and objection to the advanced methods of the American, from the penniless peasant to the wealthy nobleman. They regard scientific plumbing as a foolish fad of the Americans. They seem positively wedded to filth. I'm afraid that it will take a long time to get them to take the precautionary measures to prevent contagious diseases.

"The richer families of Matanzas, which is a town of 80,000 inhabitants, keep their horses and carriages under the same roof in the houses in which they sleep. In many cases the horse is stabled in the front room and can be plainly seen from the street. A modern bath tub is something not to be found in the city."

Diagnose by Description.

Medical practitioners in China probably do not hanker after royal patients. A Chinese physician who was recently called to prescribe for the emperor was not permitted to look at his august patient, much less to ask him questions. The dowager empress told him how the emperor felt, as accurately as she could describe his condition, and the physician had to base his diagnosis on her guess.

Mourning for a Dead Dog.

A London lady, who mourns the loss of a pet poodle, has deemed it necessary to have special "In Memoriam" cards printed in memory of the dog's virtues.

Maine Canoes Sent to Asia.

Bangor manufacturers are sending canoes of birch and canvas to Palestine, Japan and China.

Exempt from Turnpike Tolls.

Turnpike tolls cannot be legally collected from funeral parties in Maryland.

INCENTIVE TO BOYS.

It Is Offered by the Life Story of Dr. Schurman, President of the Philippine Commission.

The life story of Jacob Gould Schurman, whom the president has chosen as head of the Philippine commission, might have been written as an incentive to boys, so fully have the sacrifices and endeavors of his youth been rewarded. The son of a poor farmer in that cheerless country, Prince Edward island, he literally made his own way in the world, and was only 28 years old when, in 1892, he succeeded Prof. Charles Kendall Adams as president of Cornell university.

Schurman, says the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post, was first awakened

JACOB GOULD SCHURMAN.
(President of the United States Philippine Commission.)

to the possibilities that lay before him by reading the life of Lincoln. His first library was the Bible. Fox's Book of Martyrs and Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress; the first money he earned, ten cents, paid him by one of the neighbors for helping with the threshing; his first regular occupation, clerk in a village shop for the magnificent salary of $30 a year; but he was a boy with an imagination, and while weighing out flour and measuring off ribbon his eyes were fixed upon the stars, and they have never been lowered.

Dr. Schurman has attained great success and has enjoyed many triumphs, but the greatest day in his life was that on which he learned he had won the scholarship in the University of London or Edinburgh, open to all the colleges of the Dominion, and entitling its holder to $500 a year for four years at either of these great institutions.

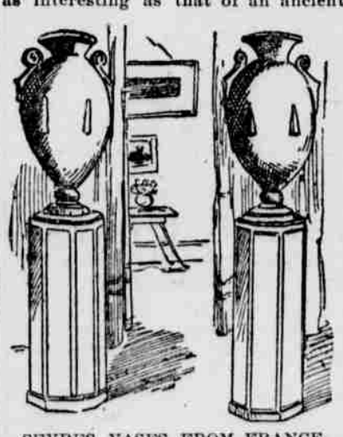
After taking the examination in June, young Schurman went to Prince Edward island for the summer, and, hearing nothing from his papers, imagined he had failed. He returned to Acadia college, therefore, to finish his course; but on the way met a number of people who overpowered him with congratulations. He had won the scholarship.

GIFT FROM FRANCE.

Two Beautiful Sevres Vases and Pedestals Placed in the Blue Room of the White House.

An interesting ceremony took place in the blue room of the white house a few days since when the French ambassador, M. Cambon, presented to the government and to the American people, as represented by President McKinley, two magnificent Sevres vases, a gift of the late Felix Faure, president of the French republic, in commemoration of the opening, last August, of the new Franco-American cable, on which occasion the heads of the two nations exchanged the first messages over the new line. The vases and pedestals stand about eight feet high and are of that exquisite deep blue so characteristic of the very finest Sevres ware.

The history of this exquisite ware is as interesting as that of an ancient



SEVRES VASES FROM FRANCE.
(Gift of the Late President Faure to the American People.)

noble house. In 1756 the entire works of Sevres were purchased by Louis XV. It is related that when Oscar of Sweden was in Paris a few years ago he went into the official exposition of Sevres porcelain. Here the product of each year is arranged with care. The king noticed that of blue celeste there were but three pieces, and with considerable surprise consulted the attendant, who told him that those three plates were worth a small fortune.

"I have more plates of blue celeste than that," his majesty replied.

"You!" exclaimed the attendant. "Who are you?"

"The king of Sweden," the caller answered.

"May I ask your majesty, how many of these plates you possess?"

King Oscar turned to Count Resen, his companion, and asked: "How many have we?"

The reply was: "Two hundred and fourteen pieces, your majesty."

The attendant was dumfounded, but managed to inquire how the china had been so carefully preserved. Whereat the royal visitor remarked, sagely:

"Oh, that is easily accounted for. You see, in Sweden we don't have any revolutions."

Do Your Joints Pain You?

A slight indefinite pain in the joints is the first sign of Rheumatism. Then come the aching pains and tenderness, the agonizing cramps, the fever and restlessness that characterize this disease.

When you feel the first slight pain, begin to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and the progress of the disease will be arrested. Neglect this and you will regret it.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are a Positive and Permanent Cure for Rheumatism.

This remedy expels impurities from the blood, and supplies the material for rapidly rebuilding wasted nerve tissues. It has performed hundreds of almost miraculous cures in severe cases of Rheumatism, many times after doctors had given up hope. Read this sworn statement:

"In 1890 I was taken with rheumatism, which began in my hips and gradually spread throughout my body. For two years and a half I was confined to my bed; employed nine of the best physicians in Albany, and two specialists from New York city. They all declared my case hopeless, and finally told me that I had but six weeks to live. I told them to take their medicine away; that if I were to die I should take no more of the stuff.

My niece, who through her friends knew of the good results attending the use of Dr. Williams Pink Pills for Pale People, strongly recommended them. She procured the pills and by the time I had used the first box I felt hungry. Having had no appetite for a long time, I knew that the pills were doing me good. I continued their use, and after taking several boxes was able to leave my bed and go about with the use of crutches. I weighed but 139 pounds. As my normal weight is about 240 pounds, you can see how run down I had become during my sickness. After taking thirteen boxes of the pills I was weighed again, and although less than a year had passed I weighed 207 pounds. I continued the use of the pills and finally was able to abandon the crutches altogether, and am now as well as ever." MAT TANNER,
231 Hamilton St., Albany, N.Y.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of September, 1898.
NEILE F. TOWNER, *Notary Public*, Albany Co., N.Y.

The genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold only in packages, the wrapper always bearing the full name. At all druggists, or direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y. 50c. per box.

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Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

The average number of horses killed in Spanish bull fights every year exceeds 5000, while from 1000 to 1200 bulls are sacrificed.

National Peace Jubilee—Washington.

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On account of the National Peace Jubilee, to be held at Washington D. C., May 23, 24, and 25, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged to sell excursion tickets from all stations to Washington at rate of single fare for the round trip, except that the rates from New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore will be $8.00, $5.00, and $2.00 respectively, with proportionate rates from intermediate and adjacent points.

Tickets will be sold May 22 and 23, good to return within ten days from date of sale when properly validated by the agent at Washington. 11-2t.

IT HAS BEEN FULLY demonstrated that Ely's Cream Balm is a specific for Nasal Catarrh and cold in the head. This distinction has been achieved only as the result of continued successful use. A morbid condition of the membrane in the nasal passages can be cured by this purifying and healing treatment. Sold by druggists or it will be mailed for 50c. by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York. It spreads over the membrane, is absorbed and relief is immediate.

The latest musical phenomenon in Paris is a monkey that plays the violin.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

It is estimated that the bicycle side paths to be erected in the various counties of Pennsylvania will cost $400 a mile, which would mean an annual expenditure of $5,000 to construct twelve and a half miles of a path in a county. The paths are expected to be raised 12 to 18 inches above the road level. The minimum width must be three feet and the maximum six feet.

REDUCED RATES TO ALTOONA, PA.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, account Knights Templar Parade.

On account of the parade of the Knights Templar, State Grand Commandery, at Altoona, Tuesday, May 23, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from points on its line in the State of Pennsylvania, to Altoona, at rate of single fare for the round trip (minimum rate twenty-five cents).

Tickets will be sold on May 22 and 23, good to return until May 24, inclusive.

Does Coffee Agree With You?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I used Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package to-day from your grocer. 15c. and 25c. 4-27-4t-d

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DOGS TATTOOED.

An English Method of Marking Valuable Animals Adopted in This Country.

It has been the practice in London for some time to tattoo dogs. In some cases it has been done as a means of identification; in others it is just a mere fad for the ostentatious show of a newly acquired crest or coat of arms, says the New York Herald.

The most sensible reason for such a fad seems to be for identification in case of theft or loss. Certain breeders have certain private marks by which they can identify dogs of a particular family. These marks are kept close track of, and the age and pedigree of the dog can be settled at once by referring to the records.

Dog tattooing is now done in this city. A well-known fancier has tattooed dogs for the Astors, the Vanderbilts, Mr. Whitney, Mr. Gould and other men who own valuable dogs.

"The plain markings, such as crosses, double X and private marks," he said, "are not done by tattooing, but with a long, fine needle, such as milliners use, and a fine thread dipped in Indian ink. This needle is run under the skin in long stitches, the thread pulled through and left there for some little time, and then pulled out again, leaving the stain of the ink under the skin, and that stain can never be destroyed.

"Dogs are mostly marked right in the bend of the fore or hind leg, where there is no hair and the skin is very tender. Sometimes it is done in the ears.

"Perhaps you did not know that high priced fowls are tattooed and marked for pedigree identification? Well, nearly every game chicken has some special mark upon it, and anyone at all familiar with the raising of game fowls owns a book which gives all the private markings of valuable species."

HOW IT WAS DONE.

A Bit of the Inside History of the Movement for a Statue of Miss Willard.

A rosy little woman with an air of great satisfaction about her ran up to me after the matinee the other day, says a writer in the Washington Post.

"Did you see it in the paper?" she said.

"See what?" I asked.

"Why, that the Illinois legislature has passed a bill for an appropriation to buy a statue of Frances Willard to put in Statuary hall at the capitol. I knew we'd do it, and we did do it. Isn't it lovely?"

I confessed my lack of comprehension, and she went on:

"You see, just a year ago I told you that there was a movement on foot among the Women's Christian Temperance union to erect a statue to Miss Willard. I believe I even went into details. Well, there wasn't a word of truth in it, I made it all up myself. I don't know a soul in the Woman's Christian Temperance union, but I did know Miss Willard, and I wanted so much to have somebody start the statue idea, so I started it myself. The Illinois legislature may think they've done it, but they haven't. They've merely followed out an idea I gave them. I started the whole thing just by telling you something that wasn't so. You made the first mention of it, and I put you up to it. I'm mighty proud of myself to-day. We started, we did, but a state had to take it up, for only states are permitted to put statues in Statuary hall. Never tell me again that it's always best to stick to the truth. Just see what a little judicious prevarication has done!"

A SHREWD VENDER.

He Gave a Magnifying Glass with Every Basketful of Strawberries Sold.

"My pal and I," said a New York fruit vender, "started out the other morning with strawberries; same stock, bought at the same time, from the same dealer, and we went uptown and started in, he along one tier of blocks and I along another. When we met at noon he had sold every basket. I had sold not more than half of mine.

"'How did you do it?' I asked him.

"'Why, I gave 'em a magnifying glass with every basket,' he said. And so he had. The folks would say, as they always do when you go around with those small little baskets: 'Where are they? Basket's so small I can't see it.' Then my pal outs with the magnifying glass and hands it over and says: 'You just take a look at 'em through that,' and it brings the basket and the berries all up so big that what with the size of them as they now appear, the desire for the early strawberry, and bein' kind o' dazed with my pal's cheek, they buy 'em. And he gives a magnifying glass with every basket, as he can afford to do, the magnifying glasses being cheap and strawberries dear.

"Oh, he's a shifty chap, my pal, with a head full of wit and readiness, equal to any situation. It's too late for me to do the same thing now this year, for the big boxes have come in; but next year, early, when I starts out with the strawberries in nutshells, I gives a magnifying glass with every basket."

Human Birds of Prey.

One device of the human birds of prey that haunt London is to take out policies of insurance on the lives of certain persons, and then put temptations to excessive drink in their way, thus driving them into early graves.

Genius Unconscious.

It is as difficult to talk entirely ungrammatically as to play in discords. A country lady, standing in front of a picture in an eastern gallery, took the prize when she said: "Them deers is drew terribly bad."

Many a Wink.

An English scientist has calculated that a human opens and closes his eyes no fewer than 4,000,000 times per year.

Annual Statement
—OF—
The Town of Bloomsburg
FOR THE YEAR 1898.

TAX ROLL FOR THE YEAR 1898.

Built up	$1765528 66	9 mills	$15890 11
Suburban	132496 "	6 "	794 55
Farm	107693 "	4½ "	481 62
Personalty	13005 "	9 "	117 05
Occupations	241745 "	9 "	2175 70
Dogs and bitches			181 00
			$19643 03

ADD THE FOLLOWING EXONERATIONS.

Artificial Ice Co.	$ 5000
Furniture Co.	10000
Brass & Copper Co.	18000
Bloomsburg Mfg. Co.	6000
Steam Heating Co.	5000
Carpet Mill Co.	18000
Electric Light Co.	5000
Penn Elevator Co.	9000
Silk Mill Co.	20000
School Furnishing Co.	18000
Magee Carpet Works	12000
Bloom Gas Co.	2500
	$238937 00
2 per cent. of the above valuation is	$4777 74
Funded debt is	62745 00
Bond No. 154 outstanding	250 00
	$62995 00

BONDS DUE AS FOLLOWS:

	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922
Issue of August 9th 1882	210																							
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Total 250 00
Bond No. 154, due August 1st, 1898, but not presented by the holder thereof
Totals $62995 00

J. K. BITTENBENDER, Collector.
DR.

To balance on duplicate of 1895	$ 1659 97	
To balance on duplicate of 1896	5172 21	
		$ 6832 18

J. K. BITTENBENDER, Collector.
CR.

By exoneration on duplicate of 1895	$ 661 18	
By amount paid A. N. Yost, Treas. on dup. of 1895	126 40	
By amount paid A. N. Yost, Treas. on dup. 1896	$ 1281 28	
By balance due on duplicate of 1895	872 39	
By balance due on duplicate of 1896	3890 93	
		$ 6832 18

L. D. KASE, Collector.
DR.

To balance on duplicate of 1897	$ 5284 14	
To balance on duplicate of 1898	$10278 65	
		$ 15562 79

L. D. KASE, Collector.
CR.

By amount paid A. N. Yost, Treas. dup. o 1897	$ 5747 71	
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By balance on duplicate of 1897	1536 43	
By balance on duplicate of 1898	7011 02	
		$ 15562 79

A. N. YOST, Treasurer.
DR.

To bal. from last settlement	$ 537 84	
To error in credit of last years statement, order No. 840 of 1897	47 50	
To amount from J. K. Bittenbender collector	1407 68	
By amount from L. D. Kase, collector	7015 34	
By amount of tax roll 1898	9364 38	
By amount from G. S. Fleckenstine, Treas. bal. licenses 1898	82 00	
To amount from G. S. Fleckenstine, Treas. bal. licenses 1899	1254 00	
To amt. Silas Conner loan	1000 00	
To amt. bonds issued and sold	8000 00	
To amt. W. O. Holmes President	182 20	
To amt. from W. R. Kocher	2 50	
To amt. from Jos. Ratti benefits assessed Jeff. St.	100 00	
To amt. from H. S. Hollowell benefits ass. Jeff St.	100 00	
To amt. from W. V. Robbins benefits ass. on Jeff. St.	16 55	
To amt. from A. G. Briggs benefits ass. on Jeff. St.	200 00	
To amt. State Treas. Tax from For. Fire Ins. Co.	186 32	
To amt. from Bond Holders State tax	200 75	
		$ 29697 06

A. N. YOST, Treasurer.
CR.

By amt. of orders of '94 paid	$ 100 37	
" " " '95 "	55	
" " " '96 "	65 32	
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By amt. of Coupons of Feb. '98 paid	10 80	
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" amt. of Coupons of Feb. '99 paid	1215 45	
" amt. of bonds paid	7015 34	
" amt. of Treas. Com.	280 84	
" bal. in Treas. hands	1331 94	
		$ 29697 06

RECEIPTS.

To balance from last year's statement	$ 537 84	
" error in credit of last year's statement order No 840 of '97	47 50	
From J. K. Bittenbender Collector	1407 68	
" L. D. Kase Collector	7015 34	
" Tax Roll of '98	9364 38	
" G. S. Fleckenstine Treas bal. license '97	82 00	
" G. S. Fleckenstine Treas. bal. license '98	1254 00	
" Silas Conner loan	1000 00	
" Bonds issued and sold	8000 00	
" W. O. Holmes, Pres.	182 20	
" W. R. Kocher	2 50	
" Joseph Ratti, benefits assessed Jefferson St.	100 00	
" H. S. Hallowell, benefits assessed Jefferson St.	100 00	
" W. V. Robbins, benefits assessed Jefferson St.	16 55	
" A. G. Briggs, benefits assessed Jefferson St.	200 00	
" State Treas. Tax from Foreign Fire In. Co.	186 32	
" Bond holders, State tax.	200 75	
		$ 29697 06

HIGHWAYS.

T. L. Smith, Smithing	$ 80 25
Moyer Bros., cement	15 40
W. L. Demarce, lumber	53 57
Creasy & Wells	94 47
Harman & Hassert, smithing	35 67
G. B. Martin, agent, smithing	11 18
Elisha Keller, building guard rails	39 39
C. E. Hagenbuch, cobble stones	103 70
D. L. & W. R. R. Co., freight	56 37
J. B. Brobst, smithing	3 90
E. L. Barton "	4 95
Hoffman & Allison, smithing	1 90
W. H. Leiby, cobblestones	11 95
Bloomsburg Water Co. cinder	61 30
E. W. M. Low, 851 loads gravvel @ 10c	85 10
L. E. Waller, cinder	227 92
J. C. Brown, Town Engineer	135 77
Climax Road Machine Company, Road Machine, cranes and buckets	1095 90
Thos. Gorrey, cobblestones	112 80
Phila. and Reading Railroad Company, freight	42 00
S. M. Hess, coal and crusher	26 18
S. Knorr, smithing	22 08
Roadarmel & Weiliver, smithing	9 55
J. B. Eves, plow and points	13 45
W. M. Monroe, powder	48 43
R. D. Hagenbuch, cobblestones	21 63
Bloomsburg Car Mfg. Co., sundries at crusher	5 35
W. H. Humphrey, dynamite and fuse	2 19
Levi N. Cox, smithing	13 20
Dieffenbach Bros., cobblestones	10 00
Bloomsburg Car Mfg. Co. two steel hammers	5 50
W. C. Evans, hammer handles and labor	2 75
Amos Krum, sand	65 82
C. R Richart, smithing	1 25
John Culp, lumber	2 32
Cold Storage & Art. Ice Co., ice at crusher	2 24
Clearfield Clay Working Co., vitrified brick	140 00
A. L. Hyssong, coal at crusher	4 50
C. W. McKelvy, commissioner of highways	531 46
Hauling	2186 15
Labor	5002 34
	$ 10827 88

NEW STREETS AND EXTENSIONS.

G. M. Quick, costs grading of West street	$ 9 50
Fred Ikeler, viewers costs, Sixth street	28 00
S. J. Pealer, viewers costs, Fifth street	24 80
T. L. Gunton, damages, opening Jefferson street	568 89
	$ 631 19

SEWERS.

W. H Eyer, record book of sewers	$ 12 00
C. W. Miller, sewer pipe	12 83
Geo. M. McAlarney, Agent, sewer pipe	85 75
D. L. & W. R. R. Co., freight	57 18
J. A. Hutchins & Co., sewer pipe	67 05
Lock Haven Clay Works, sewer pipe	23 09
Labor and hauling	559 60
	$ 817 50

WATER.

Jackson & Woodin Mfg. Co., water pipe	$ 36 30
D. L. & W. R. R. Co., freight	35
Bloom Water Co., bal for year 1897	91 67
Bloom Water Co., for 1898	1125 86
Bloom Water Co., water pipe	2 50
Bloom Water Co., fire plug, West and Fourth streets	48 46
R. R. and First streets	42 99
Bloom Water Co., fire plug, Barton and Main streets	41 89
Bloom Water Co., fire plug, Eyer street	59 65
Bloom Water Co., fire plug, Penn and Fair streets	42 91
Bloom Water Co., fire plug, Lightstreet road	55 12
	$ 1547 70

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

C. W. Hassert, rent, Rescue hose house	$ 33 00
Fabric Fire Hose Co., two lanterns	10 70
J. C. Rutter, Jr., rent for Winona hose cart	18 00
W. C. McKinney, gum boots and coats for Rescue Hose Co.	32 50
D. L. & W. R. R. Co., freight on hose	63
Harman & Hassert, coal, Rescue Hose Co.	10 31
Empire Rubber Mfg. Co., hose and fixtures	138 77
S. F. Peacock & Co., lock and keys, Goodwill Fire Co.	5 25
Creasy & Wells, lumber, Rescue Fire Co.	1 53
The Fire Companies receive their appropriations as follows:	
Friendship, '97	75 00
Winona, '97	75 00
Winona, '98	75 00
Rescue, '98	75 00
Friendship, '98	150 00
	$ 700 69

POLICE AND CONSTABLE.

George Shultz, for 1897, one arrest	50
F. P. Baum, for 1897	4 00
Arlington Shultz, balance of salary for 1897	51 00
John R. Townsend, ½ dozen police badges	6 65
Wm. Barrett, Constable, special elections	3 00
M. W. Betz, salary for 1898	50 00
M. W. Betz, four arrests	2 00
Wesley Knorr, chief of police	469 00
George Crist, police for 1898	5 00
Chas. Culp, balance of salary Constable for 1897	9 00
Wm. Dietterick police, for '98	6 75
Ellis Coy, do do one arrest	50
A. V. Hower, police, for 1898, two arrests	1 00
Wm. Stiner, police, for 1898	6 75
Wm. Shaw, do do	13 50
Jas. Witts, do do	1 25
B. W. Hagenbuch, do	3 75
Frank Beers, police do	4 25
Geo. Cavanee, do do	15 75
Geo. Girton, do do	14 75
A. Herbine, do do	8 00
John Corbett, do do	27 50
George Yost, do do	9 00
C. M. Hess, do do	10 50
F. R. Drake, do do	32 50
	$ 755 00

STREET LIGHT.

Bloomsburg E. L. & P. Co., balance for 1897	$ 432 90
Bloomsburg E. L. & P. Co., wiring fountain	47 19
Bloomsburg E. L. & P. Co., wiring four lights	8 00
Bloomsburg E. L. & P. Co., for year 1898	5178 93
	$ 667 02

PRINTING

Columbian, ann'l statem't &c	80 90
Democratic Sentinel, annual statement	25 00
Republican, ann'l statem't, &c	55 00
Bloomsb'g Daily, tax notices	3 00
	$ 113 90

TOWN HALL.

Bloom Gas Co., gas for 1898	$ 104 60
Bloom S. & E. L. Co., steam	229 75
Bloom Water Co., water	23 80
A. C. DeSheppard, mak'g keys	4 50
Mrs. Eliz Wirt, cleaning hall	2 00
Mrs. C. Hildebrandt, do	2 00
John Lewis, work on gates	4 00
Wm. Rhodomoyer, do	4 00
J. H. Mercer, stationery	8 44
H. B. Sharpless, work on hall	5 00
A. V. Hower, watching hall	15 00
P. K. Vannatta, painting hall	87 09
W. S. Rishton, ammonia and whiting (lock up)	25
	$ 487 83

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. H. Bloom, et. al. Town auditors	$ 18 00
Freeze Quick, secretary, bal. for '97	15 00
I. Hagenbuch, health officer, bal. for '97	17 50
J. H. Schuyler & Co., hardware	42 67
Fred Ikeler, solicitor salary for '97	300 00
J. K. Pensyl, coal oil	50
I. Hagenbuch, salary '98, health officer	150 00
Freeze Quick, Sec., salary for '98	240 00
W. C. Shaw, painting fountain	6 00

CHARTER NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Columbia, of May Term, No.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said Court on Monday June 5th, 1899, at 10 a. m., under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the Charter of an Intended Corporation to be called "The Bloomsburg Firemen's Relief Association" the charter and object whereof is, the maintenance of a society for beneficial or protective purposes to its members, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of Assembly and its supplements.

The proposed charter is now on file in the Prothonotary's office. H. A. M'KILLIP, Solicitor.

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BLOOMSBURG ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER CO.

BLOOMSBURG, PA., March 30, 1899.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Electric Light and Power Company will be held at the office of Mr. E. D. Mullen, President, No. 509 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., on the 5th day of June, 1899, between the hours of 3 p. m. and 5 p. m., for the purpose of ratifying the action of the President and Secretary in executing a certain bond and mortgage, bearing date the first day of January, A. D. 1896, recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Columbia, in Mortgage Book No. 29, at page No. 7; and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come bef re the meeting.

106 H. M. FRANCIS, Secretary.

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Westchester, N. Y.	300,000	1,753,307	428,7
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Bloomsburg, Pa., April 25, 1899.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Bloomsburg, do say that we met at the Council Room, for the purpose of performing our duties, and that we have examined the books of the Secretary and find them correct, and that the balance in the hands of the Treasurer is correct.

P. H. FREEZE,
W. KRICKBAUM, } Auditors.
G. E. WILBUR,

In signing this report I disapprove of Members of Council contracting with themselves, and shall feel it my duty hereafter to enter my protest to the payment of same.

W. KRICKBAUM, Auditor.

S. F. Peacock & Co., hardware	33 86	
Silas Connor loan	1000 00	
W. O. Holmes, plumbing fountain	75 42	
Silver Spring Quarry Co., five spaul orks	6 75	
School Furnishing Co., 18 lawn settees at $2.00	36 00	
O. B. Mellick, P.M., envelopes	4 33	
Dr. Reber, secretary Board of Health	55 00	
L. D. Kase, collector of taxes, taxes of various persons.	77 46	
F. B. Dawson, cementing fountain	11 25	
E. J. Brown, sprinkling	14 00	
W. O. Holmes, plumbing &c.	23 52	
Freeze Quick, making indices of ordinances	50 00	
Moyer Bros., sundries	33	
Farmers' National Bank, Lock box rent for two years at $2.50	5 00	
W. U. Jury, building inspector	10 00	
C. W Runyon, hardware	22 41	
C. B. Ent, recording deed and release	5 00	
Fred Ikeler, solicitor for '98	175 00	
A. N. Yost, Treas., State tax on bonds	209 28	
A. N. Yost, Treas., interest on orders and judgments	753 20	
	$ 3357 48	
Total number of orders issued	$ 21407 29	
Deduct orders of '98 outstanding	5843 52	
Amount of orders of '98 paid	$ 18563 77	

OTHER PAYMENTS.

Orders of 1894	$ 100 37
" " 1895	55
" " 1896	65 32
" " 1897	639 97
" " 1898	18563 77
Coupons of February, 1893	10 80
" August, 1893	10 80
" February, 1894	10 80
" August, 1894	10 80
" February, 1895	10 80
" August, 1895	10 80
" February, 1896	10 80
" August, 1896	10 80
" February, 1897	81 12
" August, 1897	86 73
" February, 1898	204 04
" August, 1898	1345 56
" February, 1899	1215 45
Bonds paid	5695 00
Treasurer's commission	280 84
By bal. in Treasurer's hands	1331 94
	$ 29697 06
Equalizing amount of recep's	$ 48260 83

RECAPITULATION.

Highways	$ 10327 88
New streets, damages, cost, &c	631 19
Sewer	817 50
Water	1547 70
Fire Department	700 69
Street lights	5667 02
Police and constables	755 00
Printing	113 90
Town Hall	487 83
Miscellaneous	3357 48
Amount of orders—paid	19363 98
Coupons paid	3019 30
Bonds	5695 00
Treasurer's commission	280 84
Balance Treasurer's hands	1331 94
Deduct orders of '98 outstanding	$ 5843 52
	$ 48260 93

ASSETS.

Bal. on Duplicate of '95	$ 872 39
" " " " '96	3890 93
" " " " '97	1536 43
" " " " '98	7011 02
Due benefits assessed on West street	542 71
Due benefits assessed on Jefferson street	33 45
Fire engine and hose	3500 00
Town hall and lot	15000 00
Hook and ladder truck and hose carts	1400 00
Athletic Park	6000 00
Balance in Treas. hands	1331 94
	$ 41118 37
Liabilities	38549 32
	$ 79667 69

LIABILITIES.

Funded debt	$ 62745 00
Judgment First National Bank	5175 00
Orders outstanding	11282 30
Coupons outstanding	175 39
Due Steam Co., about	40 00
Bond No. 154 due August 1, '98, but not presented by the holder thereof	250 00
	$ 79667 69

STATEMENT SHOWING ACCRUED LIABILITIES AND AVAILABLE ASSETS.

LIABILITIES.

Orders outstanding	$ 11282 30
Coupons	175 39
Judgment, First National Bk	5175 00
Bloomsbg S. & E. L. Co. about	40 00
Bond No. 154, due August 1, 1898, but not presented	250 00
	$ 16922 69

ASSETS.

Balance on duplicate of 1895	$ 872 39
do do do 1896	3890 93
do do do 1897	1536 43
do do do 1898	7011 02
Benefits assessed on West St.	542 71
Benefits assessed on Jefferson St., W. V. Robbins	33 45
Bal. in Treasurer's hands	1331 94
	$ 15218 87
Liabilities in excess of assets	1703 82
Balance in hands of President from sewer permits	21 00

W. O. HOLMES, President.

Attest:—
FREEZE QUICK, Sec'y.

May 22.

MONDAY SALE.

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Last week was a week long to be remembered. The muchness for the littleness of 4½c. This week, from Monday morning to Saturday night (May 22d to May 27th, inclusive), nearly one hundred different items in large quantities. Goods needed by every woman, man or child, and meritorious for appearance and service, will be sold in our store.

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May 24.

Wednesday Sale.

3½c.

1 Doz 5 inch Jet Head Bonnet Pins
1 Doz. Military Hot Pins
1 Globe Pin Book
1 Doz. Sensible Nickle Plated Safety Pins, size 2
1 Doz Sensible Nickle Plated Safety Pins, size 2½
1 Doz Sensible Nickle Plated Safety Pins, size 3
1 Needle Book
1 Dozen 4 in. Kid Curlers
1 Regular Size Curling Iron
1 Large Size Curling Iron
1 Ball Imitation Crochet Silk
1 Yard Star Protector Braid.
1 Yard ⅛ Loom Web, best quality
1 Pair Ladies' Garters
1 Doz. 16 Line Pearl Buttons
1 Doz. Agate Collar Buttons Ladies
1 Doz. Bone Collar Buttons No. 5½
1 Doz. Dress Steels, pinked edges
1 7 in. Rubber Dressing Comb
1 Rubber Round Comb
1 Horn Dressing Comb, 5½ in.
1 Horn Fine Comb, No. 12
1 Handy House Brush
1 Flat Varnish Brush, 1½ inch wide
1 Bristle Tooth Brush, bone handle
1 Old Ladies' Rubber Back Comb
1 Children's Head Band in Shell
1 Spool Barbour's Thread
1 Pair Shell Side Combs
1 Belt Holder, gilt, silver or black
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